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**FRENCH POLAR VOYAGE
ENDS IN TRAGEDY**

Copenhagen, Sept. 16.

Dr. Jean Charcot, leader of the French polar expedition in the ship *Pourquoi Pas*, together with all but one of his crew, perished when the exploration ship struck off the coast of Iceland in a fierce storm, according to an official message from Greenland.

Thirty bodies are already reported to have drifted ashore.—*Reuter*.

SURVIVOR'S STORY

An Icelandic gunboat which has arrived near the wreck of the French exploration vessel *Pourquoi Pas*, reports that the masts are showing above the waves but that there is no sign of any survivors.

A graphic story of the disaster was told to-day by Eugene Gouidec, a member of the crew, and sole survivor of the whole expedition, who swam through a pounding surf and was dragged from the sea.

He states the vessel was compelled to return from Cape Reykjavik to seek shelter at Reykjavik.

In a storm the vessel ran aground in the early morning, sprang a leak and put her engines out of action.

Terrific seas broke over the ship, preventing the launching of lifeboats or getting into life-belts. The vessel was continually submerged under huge seas and one by one the men were washed overboard.—*Reuter*.

Charcot Found

Reykjavik, Sept. 16.

The famous research and exploration ship, *Pourquoi Pas*, has been wrecked off the western coast of Iceland with the loss of all hands, it is feared.

Already thirty bodies have been washed ashore. Dr. Jean Charcot, the noted French explorer, has been identified among the dead.

The *Pourquoi Pas* was of 445 tons, specially built and fitted for sailing in the ice-strewn Polar seas. She was 146 feet in length, employing both steam and sail.

Meanwhile, the *Rale*, which drove the *Pourquoi Pas* on to the rocks, is threatening twenty motor fishing boats and also endangering the ships which have gone out to their rescue.—*United Press*.

LYNCH RETAINS TITLES

**PALMER GAME BUT
OUTCLASSED
KNOCK-OUT IN
8th. ROUND**

Glasgow, Sept. 16.

Benny Lynch of Scotland, defending the World's European and British flyweight championships, knocked out Pat Palmer of Battersea in the eighth round of a scheduled fifteen round fight here to-night.

The men met in the open air before a crowd of 40,000, which was treated to a display of fast and furious exchanges.

Lynch had the heavier punch, was more accurate and more fleet of foot, and he gained command of the situation as early as the third round, after delivering a devastating right to the jaw.

Palmer was most aggressive and despite the punishment he received, attacked Lynch's body at every opportunity.

He went down in the seventh for a count of six, and was saved by the bell.

The end came when Lynch landed a smashing right to the jaw, and followed up with a swinging left to the solar plexus. Palmer went down in a heap.—*Reuter*.

ETHIOPIA OUSTED BY LEAGUE?

**NEGUS' STATUS TO
BE QUESTIONED
ITALY TALKS
PREPAREDNESS**

Geneva, Sept. 16.

An anomalous position is likely to arise in the Assembly on Monday next owing to the fact that the Negus, Emperor of Ethiopia, has decided to send a delegate to the session.

It is generally believed that the Credentials Committee will refuse recognition to Ethiopian delegates, and the status of the Negus is almost certain to be questioned and the existence of any form of independent government in Ethiopia considered a matter for speculation.

It is also expected that the Italian claim to represent Ethiopia will also be ignored.

The position of the Argentine Republic's Foreign Secretary, Sr. Lamas, who is likely to be elected President of the Assembly, may prove difficult as he has always championed non-recognition of the fruits of aggression.—*Reuter*.

PROTECTIVE MEASURES

Rome, Sept. 16.

It is officially announced that the Foreign Ministers of Italy, Austria and Hungary will meet in Vienna soon.

Sigmar Virginio Gayda, writing in the official *Giornale d'Italia* says there is no question of forming a single Danubian bloc with the Little Entente, but the three powers must get together and arm themselves, to be ready to meet any dangerous repercussions from incidents elsewhere.—*Reuter*.

U.S. EUROPEAN SQUADRON

**TEMPORARY UNIT IN
FOREIGN SERVICE**

Washington, Sept. 16.

The Navy Department announced to-day the establishment of "a temporary" European Squadron, under the command of Rear-Admiral Arthur P. Fairhall.

It will comprise the light cruiser *Raleigh*, destroyer, and the destroyers *Kane* and *Hatfield*, with the cutter *Cayuga*.

The order of the Department goes into effect as soon as the *Raleigh* reaches Gibraltar.

The European Squadron was abolished in 1929 as an economy measure.—*United Press*.

LEAVING SHORTLY

Washington, Sept. 16.

The cruiser *Raleigh*, which will be flagship of the new American European Squadron, is at present in the Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va., and is leaving shortly for Gibraltar.—*Reuter-Bulletin Service*.

NEW URBAN CHARTER

London, Sept. 16.

The charter of incorporation, presented to the urban district of Surbiton to-day by Lord Ashcombe, Lord Lieutenant of Surrey, is the first charter to be granted by King Edward.—*British Wireless*.

CUBS GAIN SLIGHTLY IN NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York, Sept. 16.

There was no material alteration in the National League's standings at the end of to-day's schedule, Giants having won and lost in their double-header and the St. Louis Cardinals having shared honours.

New York Giants played Pittsburgh and were lucky, as has been their habit recently, winning by two to one. New York hit five times, and so did Pittsburgh, and got a home run by Paul Waner into the bargain, but the Giants' hits were bunched and Waner's circuit came when no one was on the base.

In the second engagement, Pittsburgh hit ten times to eight and scored a four to three victory, though run by Paul Waner into the bargain.

Chicago gained two games, beating Boston three to two and thirteen to three. The last game was a run-away, fourteen hits and a homer by

Trosky routing the Braves. St. Louis shared the honours with Philadelphia, dropping the first with three runs against seven, and taking the night-cap five to two.

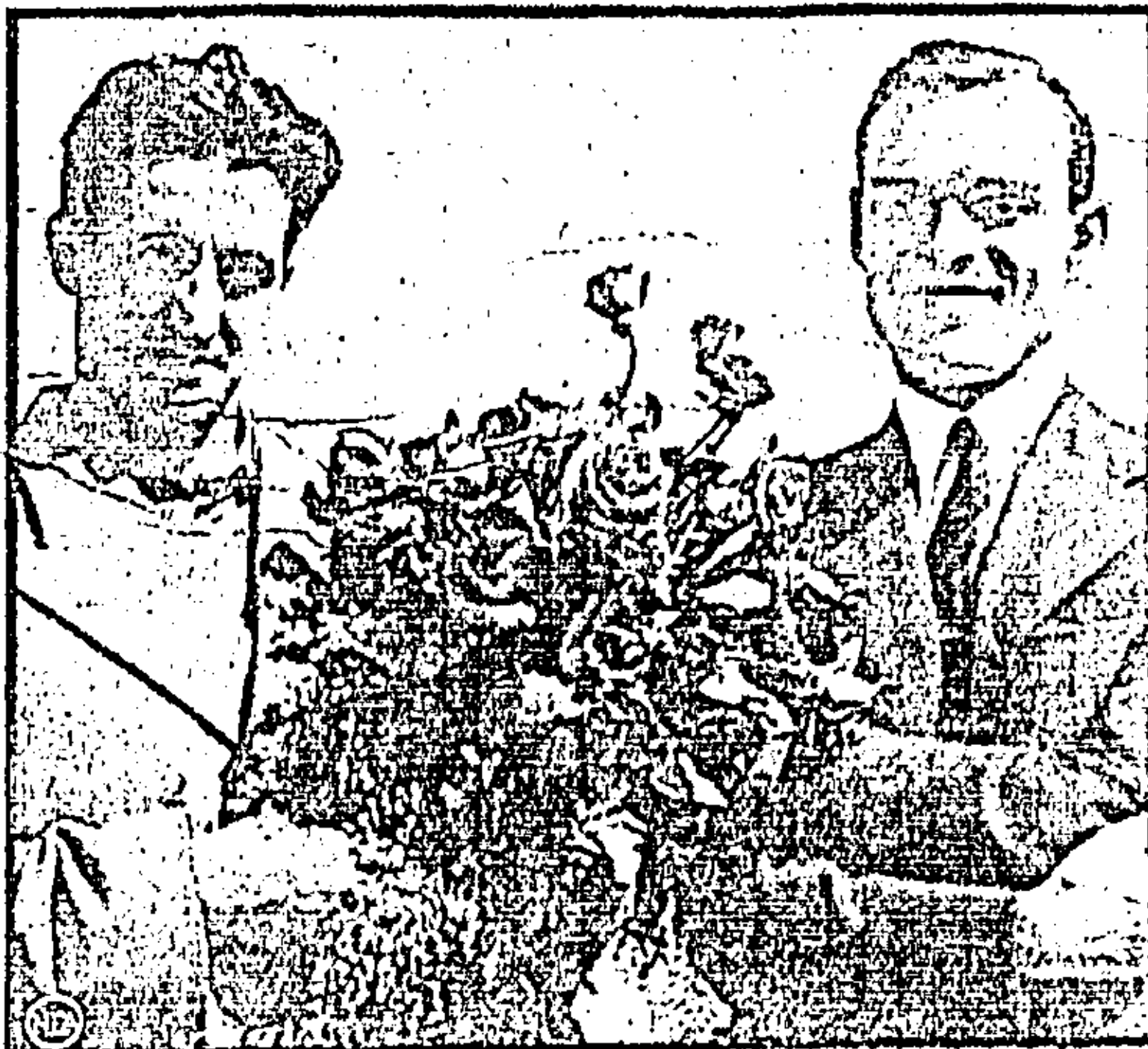
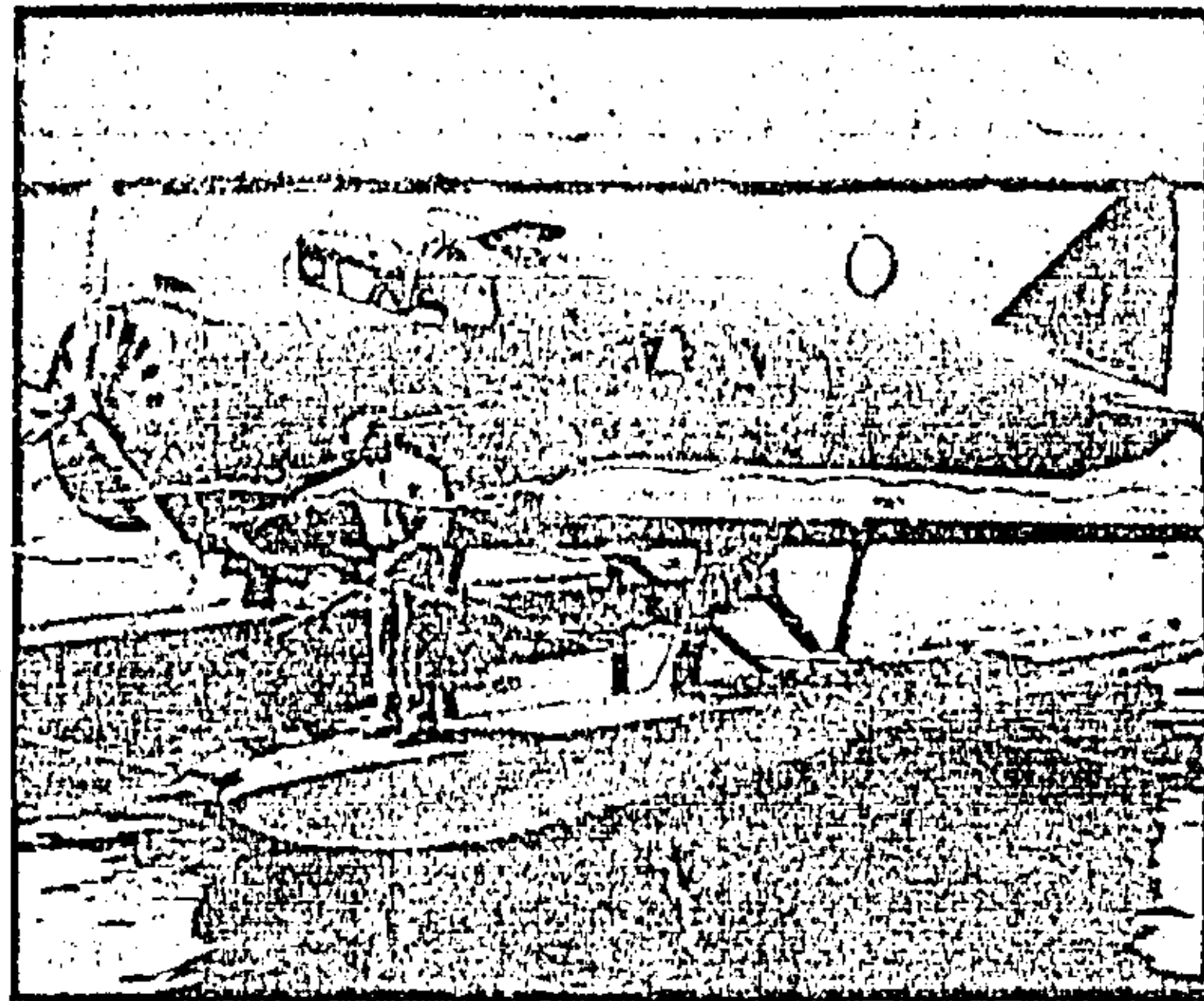
Brooklyn beat Cincinnati twice, ten to two and seven to four. Herman homered for the Reds.

The feature of the National League was Detroit beat Philadelphia six to two when each got nine hits.

It also saw Cleveland smash Boston's pitching staff for fourteen hits, thirteen runs, and one homer by Trosky.

The New York-Chicago game was rained out.—*Reuter*.

RUSSIAN AIRMEN'S FEAT



These two Russian airmen, Victor Levdchenko (left) and Sigmanov Levdchenko, have just completed an 18,000-mile flight from Arkhangel to Moscow. They hope that their flight will form the basis of a regular air service between Russia and the United States.

SET FIRE IN R.A.F. BUILDING

**PROTEST AGAINST
ENCROACHMENT
WELSHMEN IN
CUSTODY**

London, Sept. 16.

A letter complaining of the natural rights of the Welsh nation by the construction of an Air Force bombing camp at Penrhos, was read when three Welsh Nationalist leaders were committed for trial at Pwllheli on a charge of setting fire to a building belonging to the King in the R.A.F. camp.

The accused were Professor John Lewis of Swansea University, Lewis Valentine, a Baptist Minister, and D. Williams, a school-master. Damage resulting from the fire is estimated at £2,671.

The fire was allegedly started with petrol by the three accused in the early hours of the morning, after they had disabled the watchman.

The accused surrendered at a police station and handed in a statement asserting that the Government of England had ignored the pleading protests of hundreds of Welsh societies against the construction of an institution which would endanger the culture and traditions of one of the most Welsh regions of Wales.—*Reuter Special*.

MICHIGAN DEMOCRAT SUCCESS

**ADMINISTRATION
REASSURED
BUT MURPHY
MUST FIGHT**

Washington, Sept. 16.

The success of Mr. Frank Murphy in the Michigan gubernatorial primary has gratified the Roosevelt administration, since a reversal would have embarrassed the New Deal politically and possibly hurt Mr. Murphy's prestige in the Philippines, where he is remembered as the last Governor and High Commissioner.

Mr. Murphy's primary strength surpassed predictions, but those who have intimate information respecting the state of the political health of Michigan forecast a stiff fight at the election.

It is understood that Mr. Murphy is coming to Washington soon to deal with various affairs of interest to the Philippines.—*United Press*.

CONFIDENCE RENEWED

Washington, Sept. 16.

Mr. Frank Murphy's overwhelming victory in the Detroit primary, Mr. James Couzens' defeat after fourteen years in the Senate, Wisconsin's large vote of confidence in Governor La Follette, ardent New Deal champion, and the crushing reverses suffered by Townsends and Coughlins, featured the last primaries campaign. The Administration has regained the confidence which the Maine landslide shook somewhat.

The Michigan gubernatorial nomination finds Mr. Frank Murphy top of the Democratic poll, with 103,219 votes. Opposed to him, on the Republican ticket, is Mr. Fitzgerald, renominated with a strong backing.—*United Press*.

STATESMAN DIES

Vienna, Sept. 16.

The former Chancellor, Dr. Karl Buresch, died here to-day.—*Reuter*.

REBELS PUSH WESTWARD

**Mola Cuts Short His
Army's Inaction**

**QUICK THRUST GAINS
FRESH TERRITORY**

San Sebastian, Sept. 16.

Interrupting the previously announced five-day period of rest, the insurgents under General Mola have opened a westward offensive, and are advancing simultaneously with the inception of the coastal starvation blockade of Bilbao and Santander.

Led by the Moorish troops, the rebels forced the loyalists to withdraw from their advance lines around Orto a distance of 13½ miles westward. The loyalists have retired on Zarauz, and the rebels have occupied Orto and the neighbouring points, Aguinado and Esteban.

It is not indicated whether this advance is an isolated movement or whether the rest period has been shortened.

Meanwhile, the insurgent Junta at Burgos has issued a communique warning the world of its decision to blockade Santander and Bilbao, "so that none can pretend ignorance in the event of an accident which the Junta would be the first to deplore."

It is reported that loyalist peasants in the Oviedo region have successfully severed the rebel communications between Galicia and Valladolid, Leon.—*United Press*.

Paris Demands Indemnity For Slain National

**THREAT TO CLOSE
MOROCCO BORDER**

Paris, Sept. 16.

Demands for an apology and the payment of an indemnity of 3,000,000 francs has been made by the French Consul at Tetuan to the insurgent Spanish authorities in Spanish Morocco, following the execution by them of a French subject, Henri Aguilard.

The demand includes a time limit, expiring to-morrow, and envisages the complete closing of the Franco-Spanish frontier in Morocco in the event of the rejection of the terms by the insurgent Junta.—*Reuter*.

ANXIOUS TO END STRIKE

**ARABS NOW FACE
CROP LOSS
PALESTINE'S
PESSIMISM**

Jerusalem, Sept. 16.

A feeling of profound pessimism prevails following the banning of the conference of the Arab Strike Committees by the Government.

The Committees will meet separately, and then report to the higher Arab Committee, but no conclusive result is considered likely. A strong movement to discontinue the strike has appeared among the Jaffa, orange-growers, shippers and port workers, who do not wish to lose the advantages of the export of the season's crop.

The export crop is expected to amount to 11,500,000 oranges, and continuation of the strike would ruin the Arab growers. They propose to continue contributions towards the funds for assisting the terrorists, thus satisfying both the terrorists and commercial circles.—*Reuter*.

Fighting Renewed

London, Sept. 16.

Following the brief lull, there was brisk fighting on several fronts in Spain to-day.

On the San Sebastian front the insurgents are reported to be pressing towards Bilbao, where Government forces, 40,000 strong, have completed preparations for defence.

Big Government troop movements are reported in the Orto district, which is held partly by the Government and partly by the insurgents.

Heavy hand-to-hand bayonet fighting has been in progress on the Saragossa front, according to radio messages from Seville, while on the southern front, says a radio broadcast from Cordoba, the Government troops were defeated and pursued for 25 miles.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

Closing Sanctuary

Gibraltar, Sept. 16.

Police announce that they will decline to renew permits for foreigners to reside in Gibraltar unless they can show good reason to justify their remaining there.

Further, it is stated that the authorities intend to prosecute anyone harbouring aliens without permits. The announcement has caused consternation among hundreds of Communists and syndicalists and others, unable to return to La Lina, where anti-Government forces are in control.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

French Command

Paris, Sept. 16.

General Nogues, one of the famous colonisers General Lyautey's trusted collaborators in Morocco, has been appointed Resident General and Commander-in-Chief in Morocco.—*Reuter Special*.

TAKING AID TO OCEAN FLIERS

**SPARE PARTS FOR
"LADY PACE"**

St. John's, Sept. 16.

Eddie Rickenbacker's relief supplies are going to the Atlantic fliers, Harry Richman and Dick Merrill, by motorboat. Richman and Merrill came down in a box after having flown across the Atlantic in both directions and slightly damaged their machine.

The emergency supplies have gone to Musgrave Harbour from Carbonear, and consist of fuel and a spare propeller, among other things, for the "Lady Peace".—*United Press*.

West End Will See Next Year's Coronation Pageant

£1,000,000 ROUTE SIX MILES LONG—

1-2-3
In Mary
Astor's
Charm ListNew York, Aug. 27.
WHO is Hollywood's Number One man?

Since it was disclosed that dark-eyed Mary Astor, fighting her ex-husband, Dr. Franklin Thorpe, for the custody of their four-year-old child, had confided to the lavender pages of her diary the "charm ratings" of the film city's most famous lovers, the whole town has been speculating.

But no rapturously attractive screen lover, no suave producer, leads the field in her list. It was revealed to-day that the man who does is not outstandingly handsome at all; he is a well-known Los Angeles professional man with wildly flying hair and a merry twinkle in his eye.

Second place in her careful tabulation is held by George Kaufman, brilliant playwright, who has been subpoenaed to give evidence when the trial is resumed on Monday.

Placed

Third place falls to John Barrymore, sought by process servers armed with subpoenas.

Other names in the diary whose romantic roles in make-believe have caused a million women's hearts to flutter, Clark Gable, a close friend of Dr. Thorpe, is mentioned only incidentally, and among other men met casually and commented on lightly by Hollywood's Mrs. Peppys is George Oppenheimer, a writer whose dinner-jacketed figure appears beside Miss Astor in a photograph received by post to-day by Judge Goodwin Knight.

Meanwhile, Hollywood is playing a new game of "shush." All the stars are so afraid of being connected with the Astor scandal in any way that they will hardly even admit it exists. They were canvassed for a bet. This was the result:—

Said Janet Gaynor: "I know nothing about the case." Said Lawrence Tibbett: "It's their affair, not mine." Claudette Colbert's comment was: "Uhuh! That's too bad." William Powell: "Excuse me." George Raft had "Nothing to say."

SCIENTIST SAYS
FLY IS BLIND
TO DARK HUES

Vienna, Sept. 10.
If you want to be spared the nuisance of flies, have sombre wallpaper and use dark covers for your furniture, says Raoul France, noted Vienna physicist.

France explains that the flies, through many thousands of years, have been accustomed to associate sweetness with light colours. In contrast to butterflies, which prefer red and blue flowers, and to bees, which like purple and dark yellow ones, flies only seek honey on flowers of light colours.

Flies cannot, or can hardly, perceive any colours aside from white.



Josephine Howarth, 22, pretty Australian film actress, narrowly escaped death in her Hollywood apartment when a pot boiled over and extinguished the flames on her kitchen stove. A friend arrived in time to save her.

Pacific As
Centre Of
Civilisation

Los Angeles, Sept. 10.
Opportunity for advancement in the world to-day lies in the Pacific area, Dr. Adamantios Pizoides of the University of Southern California has been telling California audiences lately.

"The European civilization is a dying 'one to-day,'" declares Dr. Pizoides, "while the new world, vital, progressive and dynamic, lies along the Pacific."

The future development of world opportunity lies, he believes, with the reawakening of Japan, China and Russia.

"While the various political movements in the Far East," says Dr. Pizoides, "may not be to our liking, yet because of those movements one-half of the world's population is awakening to the future. With this awakening, the opportunity for business and cultural development of American institutions will be unlimited."

"Competition from European sources will be only negligible because the European nations are too interested in their petty 'international backyard fights' to see what they are missing in the way of truly world development."—United Press.

light yellow or a light blue, according to this scientist, who asserts that a fly will never be found on a dark curtain or on a red rose.

Flies are always attracted by light colours and shining surfaces such as mirrors and windows, and for this reason white flypaper should be used by preference. France, therefore, advises use of dark curtains, wallpaper and furniture and to paint ceilings in dark tints.—United Press.

Nearly Twice
As Far As Big
Parade Of 1911

London, Aug. 18.

ROUTE of the Coronation procession of King Edward VIII. on Wednesday, May 12, 1937, was announced officially last night. It has been approved by the King. Two million people are expected to line the route, which is nearly twice as long as that taken by the procession at the coronation of King George and Queen Mary.

In 1937 the procession will cover six miles. In 1911 only three-and-a-half miles were covered.

These are the streets which will have the chance of greeting the King next year:—

Outward from Buckingham Palace:—

The Mall (St. James's Park). Admiralty Arch. Trafalgar-square. Whitehall. Parliament-street. St. Margaret's-street and Broad Sanctuary to the West entrance of Westminster Abbey.

Return route to the Palace:—Broad Sanctuary. Bridge-street. Victoria Embankment. Northumberland-avenue. Southern side of Trafalgar-square.

Cockspur-street. Pall Mall. St. James's street. Piccadilly. Piccadilly-circus. Regent-street. Oxford-circus. Marble Arch. East Carriage-road in Hyde Park.

Hyde Park Corner, by St. George's Hospital in Grosvenor-place to Constitution Hill and Buckingham Palace.

King George and Queen Mary when they were crowned in Westminster Abbey on June 2, 1911, did not touch Regent-street or Oxford-street.

2,000,000 CROWD THEN
A mere 200,000 came to London for that Coronation procession. The same for King Edward's Coronation procession would have been inadequate.

The Coronation Joint Committee and Executive Committee, who recommended the new route, knew that if there was not a long route this time there would be chaos.

Confusion among the crowds at King George's funeral was borne in mind. The new route touches a maximum number of underground stations, bus and tramway points, so that crowds can be brought and taken away without delay.

None of the people with houses, clubs, hotels, shops or offices on the route knew his luck last night. Booking agencies did not know the official route.

WELL-KEPT SECRET
It has been a closely-guarded secret, yet there have been more than 100,000 applications for seats along what was expected to be the route.

Agencies filed applications. To-day they will start to deal with them. Certain roads and squares were certain to be closed. Piccadilly for instance, Rooms and balconies overlooking Piccadilly have been—and are being—sold at prices ranging from £150 to £500.

Fourth-floor flats in Oxford-street have been let at £200 for the whole of Coronation week.

It is estimated that £1,000,000 will be spent on accommodation to see the procession compared with the £500,000 paid for seats during the Silver Jubilee of King George and Queen Mary.

New Deal
For Deserted
Wives In
New Zealand

New Zealand's First Labour Budget

The main features of New Zealand's first Labour Budget, presented recently, were:—
A surplus of £13,000;
£1,710,000 more for old age, war pensions;

£250,000 more for defence;
£1,000,000 more to be raised from income-tax, and £800,000 more from the Land Tax.

No increase in general taxation. The estimated revenue amounts to £31,007,000, and the estimated expenditure to £31,004,000.

The extra taxation is needed to meet the cost of improving the pensions system. Mr. Nash, Minister of Finance, said that these increases were considered as an urgent necessity pending the establishment of a National Health superannuation scheme.

£1 A WEEK OLD-AGE PENSION
The old age pension would be increased to £1 per week, and economic pensions for ex-Servicemen would be increased to 25s. per week, in addition to the ordinary war pension.

Deserted wives with children would be eligible for the widow's pension.

Permanent invalids would be eligible for a pension of £1 per week, plus 10s. for the wife and 10s. for each dependent child under the age of 16.

The Estimates show expenditure during the year on social services amounting to nearly £10,500,000.

Mr. Nash said that the income-tax system would be remodelled and simplified, with a general exemption of £210 plus £50 for a wife and £50 for each dependent child.

On the basis of the present rates of individuals (1s. 6d. per £1) would be increased by 1-100th of a penny for every £1 up to incomes of £5,500, and thereafter the increase would be one of 1-150th of a penny for every £1 up to a maximum of 8s. 2d. per £1 which would be reached at a taxable income of £8,550.

There would be no general exemption for companies, but this would be compensated by a basic rate of 1s., with the same graduations as for individuals up to a maximum of 7s. 6d. in the £1.

He announced an increase of £250,000 in the Defence Vote, bulk of which was for naval and air expenditure.



Another court-battle over the custody of a film star's child looms in Los Angeles where John Marion Fox, former husband of Joan Bennett, appeared in court to oppose Miss Bennett's petition to have her daughter, Adrienne Diana, 6, legally named Markey. The actress is now married to Gene Markey.

A Reventlow
Marries

Copenhagen, Sept. 1.

COUNTLESS LUCIE HAUGWITZ, REVENTLOW, cousin by marriage of Miss Barbara Hutton, was married to-day at the ancient Danish castle of Bra-Hetrolleborg to Mr. John Boswell, a young Scotsman.

Count Kurt Haugwitz and his wife, the former Miss Hutton, were unable to attend, but sent a costly gift from London.

Mr. John Patrick Douglas Boswell is the elder son of Lieut. Colonel John Douglas Boswell, of Auchinleck and Garrallan. He is a descendant of Thomas Boswell, a favourite of James IV.

HYPHEN WILL
COST HIM
£2,500

If Mr. William Blow Gurney Collis, of Altrincham, near Manchester, decides to insert a hyphen between Gurney and Collis he will forfeit £2,500 left to him by his great-aunt, Mrs. Ada Beatrice Maresca, of Stourbridge.

But Mr. Collis does not mind. Mrs. Maresca, who left £114,224, bequeathed £5,000 on trust for her nephew, Mr. Arthur James Collis, for life, then half each to his two sons, making the stipulation that:

One of them, Mr. William Blow Gurney Collis, should forfeit the bequest "if he should use the name Gurney as though it were part of his surname by writing the name with a hyphen, thus, 'Gurney-Collis'."

"I have never considered the matter of a hyphen seriously before, but the will has rather given me the idea," Mr. Collis told a reporter.

GIFT TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. Maresca was a generous benefactress in the Stourbridge district. Last year she gave to the Corbett Hospital, Stourbridge, X-ray equipment of the latest type.

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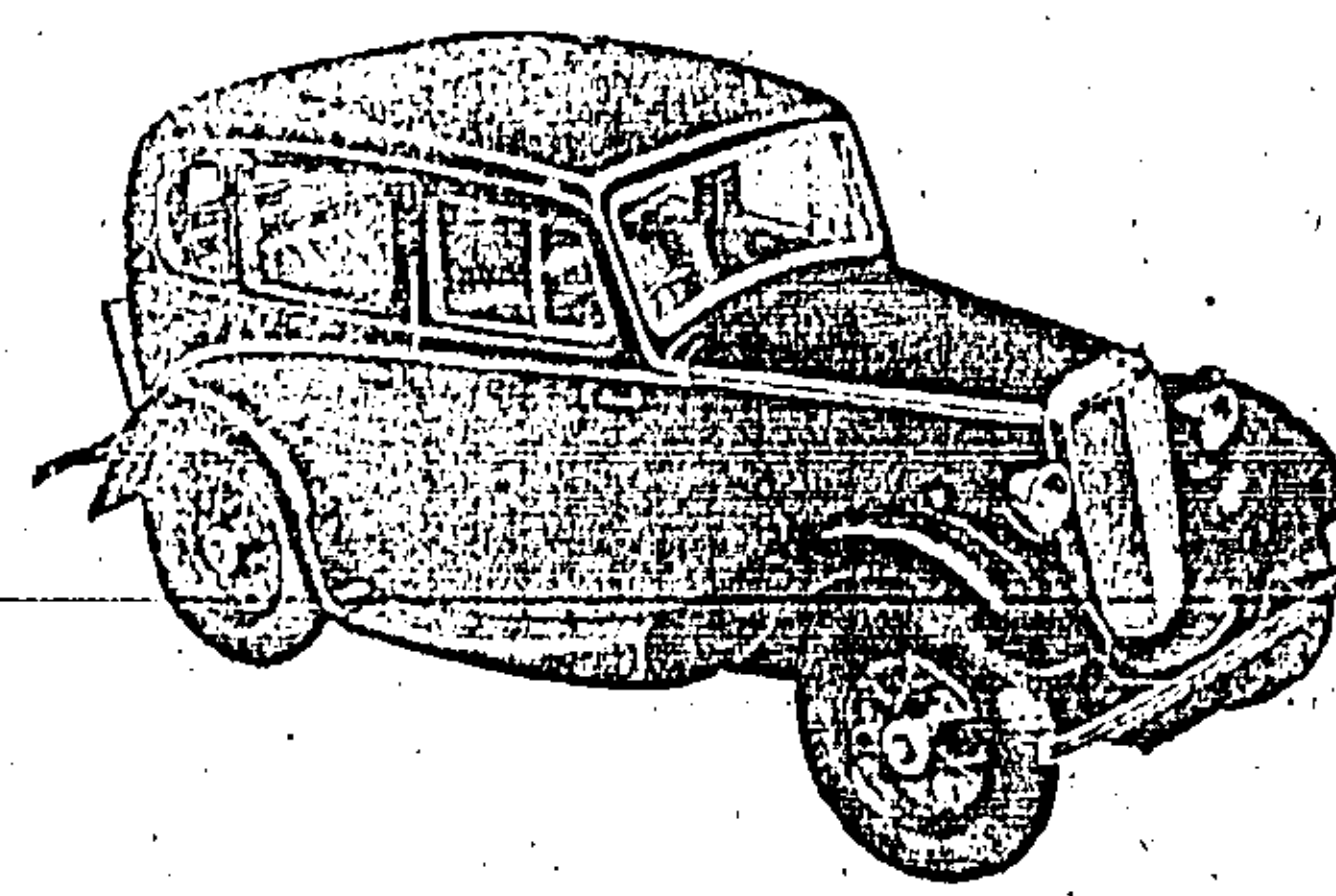
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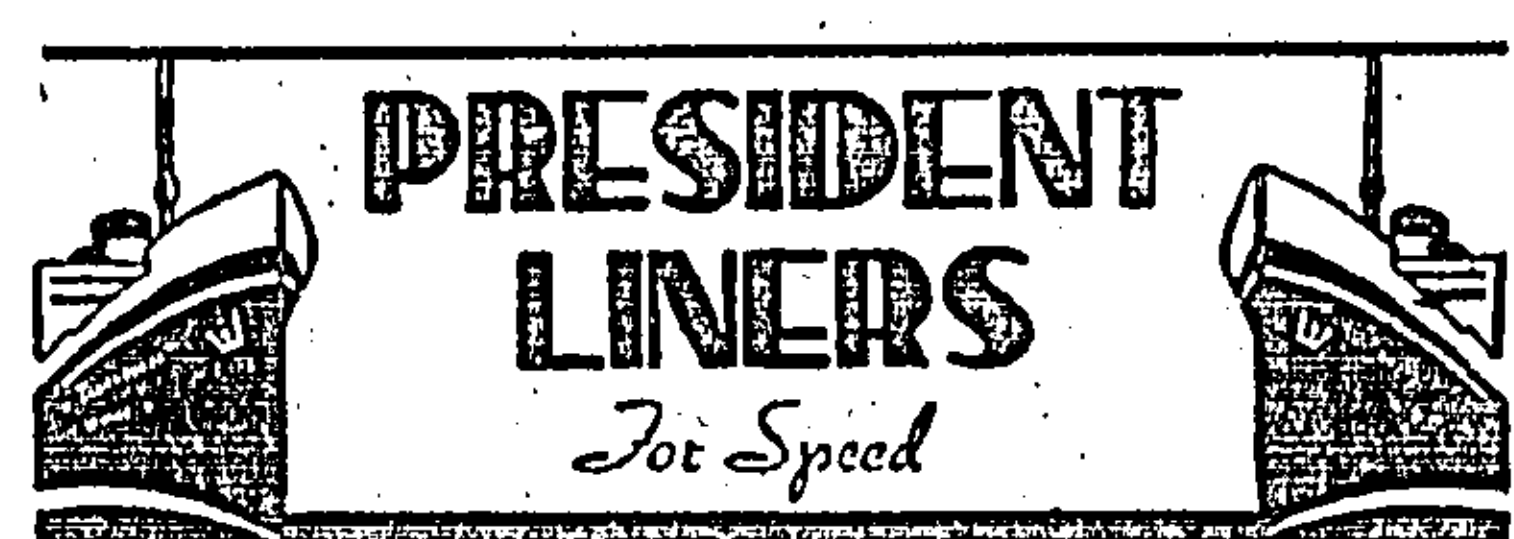
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BRIDE CHANGES NAME
TWICE IN 12 HOURS

By A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

A woman who landed at Southampton to-day had changed her name twice in twelve hours—once by marriage; once to escape—me. When she awakened in her cabin in the Hamburg-America liner Hamburg this morning, she was Miss Irma Harrington, of New York.

Miniature Quake
Follows 1,800-Ton
Explosive Blast

Chetabinsk, U.S.S.R., Sept. 9.
The Soviet might boast of creating a man-made earthquake if it so desired.

At the Korkinko coal fields in the Northern Urals 1,800 tons of explosives were set off simultaneously. Onlookers said it was a grand sight. About a million cubic yards of carbon were hurled more than a quarter of a mile high. A trench was blasted out about three-quarters of a mile long, 55 feet deep and 250 feet wide.

The shock of the blast was recorded on seismographs in various sections of the Urals. It was registered in Moscow nearly six minutes after the explosion.

Two years' work was saved by the tremendous blast, mine officials estimated.—United Press.

An hour later she was Mrs. Jeremy Rawson, wife of an oil prospector she met on the voyage.

She was married to him in the liner shortly after the vessel entered Cherbourg. She had to leave him there because she had no French visa.

When Mrs. Rawson landed at Southampton from the liner she had become "Miss Harrington."

I addressed her as "Mrs. Rawson" in the Customs shed. She professed not to know such a person.

I said, "Miss Harrington, perhaps?" She shook her head.

I had seen the name "Harrington" on a suitcase. At mention of this name, she pointed out another young woman.

While I was talking to this other woman, Mrs. Rawson slipped away. But I found her in a railway carriage. Then she admitted her identity, but would not discuss her romance.

Mr. Rawson goes on to Persia. His wife will join him in six months.

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CINEMA
NOTES

A vicious new crime ring that couldn't be smashed and a startling new mystery that couldn't be solved—until a deb who wants thrills and a reporter who wants headlines plunge into the exciting plot in a series of breath-taking events, smash the new menace that threatens the nation. That is the high-tension entertainment in the new Fox film, "Human Cargo," showing to-day at the King's Theatre with Claire Trevor and Brian Donlevy heading the cast which includes Alan Dinehart, Ralph Morgan, Helen Troy and Rita Cavino. Miss Trevor is seen as the deb who is determined to have her share of excitement. She obtains a job on Dinehart's newspaper and a night club with her. Before the film ends Miss Trevor goes through a series of experiences thrilling enough for any daredevil or explorer. The kidnapping is reported to have Claire, out-of-breath, falling willingly into Donlevy's arms. Executive Producer, Sol M. Wurtzel selected Allan Dwan to direct the production. The screen play was authored by Jefferson Parker and Davis Malloy from a novel by Kathleen Shephard. "Small Town Girl"

If you like real entertainment with thrills, laughs, tears and action, then see "Small Town Girl," starring Janet Gaynor and Robert Taylor, the attraction at the Oriental Theatre for Friday and Saturday. The new screen team of Miss Gaynor and Taylor reach new heights in the stirring story about a modern runaway bride brought about by the rural girl's effort to escape the boredom of a small town that is smothering her life. Miss Gaynor's work as the small town girl is as outstanding as Taylor's in the role of the young doctor who takes up in his car to find that he is married and who takes his wife on a honeymoon to avoid a scandal—and then refuses to even speak to her. With the star duo is an elaborate cast including such favourites as Bonnie Baver, Lewis Stone, Andy Devine, Elizabeth Patterson, Frank Craven and James Stewart, and their performance are uniformly excellent.

"Inferno" Stars of to-day, stars of yesterday—and even some who were stars to-morrow—were gathered by Fox Film for "Dante's Inferno" and appear in the scenes of this, one of the most colourful and spectacular pictures to issue from Hollywood in recent years. Spencer Tracy, Claire Trevor, Henry B. Walthall and Alan Dinehart are the players who head the featured cast of "Dante's Inferno," now at the Majestic Theatre. But they represent only four speaking parts, and the picture boasts seventy. Among the many others whom filmgoers will recognize in the action-filled drama and spectacle scenes of "Dante's Inferno" are George Humbert, Robert Gleckler, Nella Walker, Ruthelma Stevens, Gloria Roy, Jane Withers, John T. Murray,

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

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All claims against the estate of the above named deceased should be sent to the undersigned not later than the 25th September, 1936.

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Clark Gable and Jeanette MacDonald in "Dante's Inferno" showing on Friday at the King's and Alhambra Theatres.

Frank Moran, Warren Hymer, Bryant Washburn, Maud Truax, Oscar Apfel, Helen Flint, Grace La Rue, Noble Johnson, Phillips Smalley, George Irving and Frank Conroy. Begun early in 1934, "Dante's Inferno" has taken up the story of several thousands of Hollywood's finest technical experts and artists in its transference to the screen. Five thousand extras were employed in the various scenes of "Dante's Inferno," which was directed by Sol M. Wurtzel.

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TWO BIG GOVERNMENT
HOSPITALS TO CLOSE

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have to be transported to the new prison at Stanley.

Although more convicts are due for release in 1937 than in 1936 (gratuities to prisoners for industrial labour is anticipated to increase from \$700 this year to \$900 next year) the authorities believe that there will be more prisoners to accommodate. Therefore the vote for photography of new prisoners has been increased from \$2,200 to \$2,500, and the vote for subsistence of prisoners from \$230,000 to \$270,000.

A sum of \$300 is ominously set aside in the 1937 Prison Department estimates for Executions!

The Estimates for the Medical Department show an increase from \$1,651,378 (estimated) for the current year to \$2,140,065 for 1937. Salaries increase from \$1,160,004 to \$1,463,030 (due, principally, to the low dollar). General Expenditure from \$439,824 to \$492,740 and Special Expenditure from \$50,000 to \$184,000.

HOSPITALS TO CLOSE

A very considerable portion of these increases is due to the opening in about March next year of the new Queen Mary Hospital. The Government Civil and Victoria Hospitals will at the same time be closed and, as far as possible, the equipment of these two hospitals will be used in the Queen Mary Hospital.

The accommodation in the new hospital is, however, considerably greater than the combined accommodation of the Government Civil and Victoria Hospitals; over 500 beds as against 318 beds, and it is necessary to provide for the possibility that this accommodation will be fully used. Considerable increase in staff and in provision for equipment is therefore inevitable.

Owing to lack of funds, the Government is providing nothing for the Medical Department next year for Anti-Gas Equipment. The item under this heading for the current year provided for an expenditure of \$11,760. However, \$4,000 is provided for in the Sanitary Department estimates for anti-gas equipment. This amount was provided for in the 1936 estimates, but will not be spent until 1937.

RETRENCHMENT

There has been heavy retrenchment of staff in the Sanitary Department and this is responsible for the fact that the cost of salaries will increase by only \$73,861 from \$803,007 for the current year, despite lower dollar.

Three European Sanitary Inspectors' posts have been abolished whilst, in accordance with Government's policy of replacing sterling paid officers by locally recruited officers in subordinate posts, two additional posts of Asiatic Probationer Sanitary Inspectors have been created.

Further retrenchment is seen in the abolition of two posts of motor drivers, three of messengers, six of foremen and 80 other minor posts.

As in other departments, retrenchment is being practised in the Kowloon Canton Railway Department. A number of posts of watchmen, drivers, firemen, brakemen, filters and coolies have been abolished in the estimates for 1937.

A sum of \$4,000 has been set aside in the K.C.R. estimates for the air-conditioning of a First-Class Steel Coach. It is anticipated that this amount will be covered by the additional revenue which will result from this amenity.

The total expenditure for the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps is estimated to reach \$158,360 next year, as compared with an estimated expenditure of \$151,560 for the current year. The vote for Training Expenses for the Nursing Detachment has been increased by \$1,000 to include hospital training, and there is a vote of \$3,600 for the mechanisation of the Machine Gun Troop, which is considered necessary by the military authorities.

Owing to financial stringency, Government has decided to postpone the appointment of an Armourer Staff sergeant until 1938.

In addition to the H.K.V.D.C. expenditure, Government is providing \$42,914 next year for the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force, as against \$30,000 for the current year.

A total of \$1,500 is provided in next year's estimates for alterations to H.M.S. Cornflower, in order to provide lecture accommodation. The scheme for alteration and enlargement of ward-room has been abandoned.

H.M.S. CORNFLOWER
APPOINTMENT

On the recommendation of the naval authorities, the Government is to appoint a retired naval officer, probably of the rank of Lieutenant-Commander, to a new post of Officer Instructor, a post which is considered essential for an efficient scheme of training. The salary of this officer will be \$600 per month and the post will be full-time, tenable for a period of years. This post will make the services of the present part-time officer instructor unnecessary, and the part-time instructional staff will be changed to one warrant officer and two petty officers.

The Naval Volunteer Force estimates include a sum of \$550 as allowance for Officers undergoing training in England, \$750 for mine-sweeping and exercising expenses, \$1,200 for uniform allowance to Officers, and \$300 for lifting and surveying of moorings.

Under the Head "Miscellaneous Services," the sum of \$480,000 is allotted in the 1937 estimates for Transport of Government Servants. The cost under this heading for the current year is estimated at \$475,000.

The greater part of the loan works now in progress will have been completed by the end of the current year, and Government is undertaking no new loan works in 1937 with the exception of a new Central Market.

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

1. Can't help lovin' dat man. 2. Bill.
9.30 p.m. Variety.
Instrumental—Fox-Trot Medley
Harry Roy's Tiger Ragamuffins;
Song—Leave me with a love Song
Turner Layton; Song—Oh, My
Goodness ("Poor Little Rich Girl")
Mae Questel (The Betty Boop
Girl); Song—Gypsy Violin... Sam
Brown; Guitar Solo—Dipsomania
... Len Fills; Song—Dinner for one
please James... Turner Layton;
Orchestra—Moss Rose, Waltz... The
Bohemians; Song—Let's Sing Again
... Hobby Breen.

10 p.m. Big Ben from London.
The B.B.C. Wireless Military
Band.

The Mill on the Rock—Overture
(Reisiger, arr. Winterbottom); Le
Reve Passe (Helmert); Hungarian
Dance ("From Foreign Parts")
(Moskowsky, Op. 23, arr. Sommer);
The Caliph of Baghdad—Overture
(Boieldieu); Lynwood March
(Hume); Prairie Flower—March
(Hume).

10.30 p.m. Billy Cotton and his
Band.

11 p.m. Close Down.

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The following wave-lengths and frequencies
are observed by Daventry.
GSA 6,500 k.c. 45.50 metres
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GSD 11,750 k.c. 25.52 metres
GSE 11,945 k.c. 25.12 metres
GSP 12,100 k.c. 24.80 metres
GSG 17,700 k.c. 16.94 metres
GSH 21,070 k.c. 14.24 metres
GSI 21,850 k.c. 13.73 metres
GSL 21,850 k.c. 13.73 metres

Transmission 1

(G.S.B., G.S.B.)
2.15 p.m. Big Ben. Beethoven's Sonata
for Violin and Piano—No. 2.
2.45 p.m. Imaginary Biography. "Captain
Robert Jenkins."
3.55 p.m. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra.
Greenwich Time Signal at 4 p.m.

Transmission 2

(G.S.B., G.S.B.)
7 p.m. Big Ben. The Trocadero Cinema
Orchestra.
7.45 p.m. "The Girl Next Door" by Isobel Baillie
(G.S.B.).
8 p.m. "Tenny's Coloured."
Greenwich Time Signal at 9 p.m.
9 p.m. The News and Announcements.
9.20 p.m. The Philip Whitely Ensemble.

Transmission 3

(G.S.B., G.S.B.)
10 p.m. Big Ben. The Carlton Hotel Or-
chestra.
10.30 p.m. Imaginary Biography. "Captain
Robert Jenkins."
10.50 p.m. Settings of Macaulay's Poems.
11.11 p.m. Beethoven's Sonata for Violin
(G.S.B.).
11.12 p.m. "Round and About."
11.55 p.m. The News and Announcements.
Greenwich Time Signal at 12 a.m.
12.15 a.m. Dance Music.
12.25 a.m. A Record of New Gramophone
Records.

ACTRESS' SUICIDE

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Harrison, N.Y., Sept. 13.

Mrs. Adele Hood, once re-
garded as the prettiest blonde actress
in the world, died here to-day of
self-inflicted gun wounds.

Mrs. Hood appeared in Honolulu
and throughout the Orient as a
Shakespearean player with Mr. Tim
Frawley's stock company. She was
fifty years of age at the time of her
death.

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to have been the reason for Mrs.
Hood's suicide.—United Press.

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| Calcutta and Straits | Hongkong | September 17. |
| Japan and Shanghai | Chichibu Maru | September 18. |
| Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 27th August.) | Chitral | September 18. |
| Haiphong | G. G. Paul Doumer | September 18. |
| Manila | General Pershing | September 18. |
| U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Straits (Seattle, 20th August) and Europe via Siberia (London 31st August.) | Pres. McKinley | September 18. |
| Shanghai | Teucer | September 18. |
| Saloon | D'Artagnan | September 19. |
| Shanghai and Swatow | Soochow | September 19. |
| Straits | Tokushima Maru | September 20. |
| Shanghai | Aeneas | September 20. |
| Australia and Manila | Kitano Maru | September 21. |
| Straits | La Plata Maru | September 21. |
| Manila | Menelaus | September 21. |
| Japan | Naruto Maru | September 21. |
| Straits | Pra. Taft | September 21. |
| Shanghai | Chenonceaux | September 22. |
| Straits | Cremor | September 22. |
| U.S.A., Japan, and Shang- hai (Vancouver B.C., 5th Sept.) | Tushima Maru | September 22. |
| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai (San Francisco, 4th Sept.) | Asphalion | September 24. |
| Amoy | Emp. of Russia | September 24. |
| | Pres. Hoover | September 24. |
| | Tilawa | September 24. |

OUTWARD MAILS

| For | Per | Date and Time. |
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| Samshui and Wuchow | Kong Ning | Thurs., Sept. 17, 4 p.m. |
| Amoy | Tsuisora | Thurs., Sept. 17, 4 p.m. |
| Shanghai, Japan, *Honolulu and Tokyo Maru | Reg. | Thurs., Sept. 17, 4.15 p.m. |
| *San Francisco. | Reg. | Thurs., Sept. 17, 4.15 p.m. |
| (Due San Francisco, 12th October.) | Letters. | Thurs., Sept. 17, 5 p.m. |
| Holhow and Pakhol | Tehokam | Thurs., Sept. 17, 5 p.m. |
| Bangkok | Hermes | Thurs., Sept. 17, 5 p.m. |
| Letters for "Imperial Airways R.M.A. Dorado | G.P.O. and K.P.O. | Fri., Sept. 18. |
| "Direct Service"—due London, 28th | Reg. | Fri., Sept. 18, 5 p.m. |
| September. | Letters. | Fri., Sept. 18, 5.30 a.m. |
| Letters for "Australia by Imperial R.M.A. Dorado | G.P.O. and K.P.O. | Fri., Sept. 18. |
| Airways Service"—due Darwin, | Reg. | Fri., Sept. 18, 5 p.m. |
| 22nd September. | Letters. | Fri., Sept. 18, 5.30 a.m. |
| Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, Emp. of Canada | Reg. | Fri., Sept. 18. |
| via Vancouver | Parcels. | Fri., Sept. 18, 5 p.m. |
| B.C. (Parcels for Canada only). | Reg. | Fri., Sept. 18, 9.15 a.m. |
| (Due Vancouver B.C., 7th October.) | Letters. | Fri., Sept. 18, 10 a.m. |
| Swatow and Foochow | Hupoh | Fri., Sept. 18, 3.30 p.m. |
| Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., C. and S. | General Pershing | Fri., Sept. 18. |
| America and *Europe via San | Reg. | Fri., Sept. 18, 4 p.m. |
| Francisco. | Letters. | Fri., Sept. 18, 5 p.m. |
| (Due San Francisco, 11th October.) | Letters. | Fri., Sept. 18, 5.30 p.m. |
| Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Chitral | G.P.O. and K.P.O. | Sat., Sept. 19. |
| Amsterdam, 28th September. | Reg. | Sat., Sept. 19, 9.30 a.m. |
| | Letters. | Sat., Sept. 19, 10 a.m. |
| *Japan and *Canada | Ixion | Sat., Sept. 19, 10 a.m. |
| (Due Victoria B.C., 14th October.) | Chitral | Sat., Sept. 19. |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, East and | G.P.O. and K.P.O. | Sat., Sept. 19. |
| *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and | Parcels. | Sat., Sept. 19, 5 p.m. |
| Europe via Marseilles | Reg. | Sat., Sept. 19, 9.45 a.m. |
| (Due Marseilles, 16th October) | Letters. | Sat., Sept. 19, 10.30 a.m. |
| Holhow, Pakhol and Haiphong | Kingyan | Sat., Sept. 19, Noon. |
| Japan | Hosang | Sat., Sept. 19, 1.30 p.m. |
| Shanghai, *Japan and *Europe via | D'Artagnan | Sat., Sept. 19, 1.30 p.m. |
| Siberia | Reg. | Sat., Sept. 19, 4 p.m. |
| Manila | Pres. McKinley | Sat., Sept. 19, 4.30 p.m. |
| Amoy | Sinkiang | Sat., Sept. 19, 5 p.m. |
| Swatow, Amoy and Formosa | Canton Maru | Sun., Sept. 20, 0 a.m. |
| Foochow via Swatow | Fooshing | Sun., Sept. 20, 0 a.m. |
| Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhol and G. G. Paul Doumer | Mon., Sept. 21, 1 p.m. | |
| Haiphong | Hozan Maru | Mon., Sept. 21, 1.30 p.m. |
| Swatow, Amoy and Formosa | E. and S. La Plata Maru | Mon., Sept. 21, 2.30 p.m. |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S. | Mon., Sept. 21, 2.30 p.m. | |
| Africa. | Kitano Maru | Mon., Sept. 21, 5 p.m. |
| Japan | Tilkarang | Tues., Sept. 22, 8.30 a.m. |
| Batavia | Chenonceaux | Tues., Sept. 22. |
| Letters for "Air Orient Service"—due | G.P.O. and K.P.O. | Tues., Sept. 22. |
| Marseilles, 4th October. | Reg. | Tues., Sept. 22, 9.30 a.m. |
| | Letters. | Tues., Sept. 22, 10 a.m. |
| Saloon, Ceylon, India, East and | Chenonceaux | Tues., Sept. 22. |
| *South Africa, Egypt and Europe | G.P.O. and K.P.O. | Tues., Sept. 22. |
| via Marseilles. | Reg. | Tues., Sept. 22, 9.45 a.m. |
| (Due Marseilles, 20th October.) | Letters. | Tues., Sept. 22, 10.30 a.m. |
| Straits, Aden and *Europe via | Aeneas | Tues., Sept. 22. |
| Marseilles. | Reg. | Tues., Sept. 22, 9.15 a.m. |
| (Due Marseilles, 24th October.) | Letters. | Tues., Sept. 22, 10 a.m. |
| Bangkok via Swatow | Kalgan | Tues., Sept. 22, 1.30 p.m. |
| Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., | Pres. Taft | Tues., Sept. 22, 1.30 p.m. |
| Central and South America, | Parcels. | Tues., Sept. 22, 4 p.m. |
| *Canada and *Europe via San | Reg. | Tues., Sept. 22, 5 p.m. |
| Francisco and *Europe via Siberia | Letters. | Tues., Sept. 22, 5.30 p.m. |
| (Due San Francisco, 13th October) | Letters. | Tues., Sept. 22, 5.30 p.m. |
| Swatow | Nanning | Wed., Sept. 23, 1.30 p.m. |
| Amoy | Tainan | Wed., Sept. 23, 4.30 p.m. |
| Manila | Emp. of Russia | Thurs., Sept. 24, 3.30 p.m. |
| | Pres. Hoover | Thurs., Sept. 24, 5 p.m. |

Saturday.

| For | Per | Date and Time. |
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| Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Chitral | G.P.O. and K.P.O. | Sat., Sept. 19. |
| Amsterdam, 28th September. | Reg. | Sat., Sept. 19, 9.30 a.m. |
| | Letters. | Sat., Sept. 19, 10 a.m. |
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| (Due Victoria B.C., 14th October.) | Chitral | Sat., Sept. 19. |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, East and | G.P.O. and K.P.O. | Sat., Sept. 19. |
| *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and | Parcels. | Sat., Sept. 19, 5 p.m. |
| Europe via Marseilles | Reg. | Sat., Sept. 19, 9.45 a.m. |
| (Due Marseilles, 16th October) | Letters. | Sat., Sept. 19, 10.30 a.m. |
| Holhow, Pakhol and Haiphong | Kingyan | Sat., Sept. 19, Noon. |
| Japan | Hosang | Sat., Sept. 19, 1.30 p.m. |
| Shanghai, *Japan and *Europe via | D'Artagnan | Sat., Sept. 19, 1.30 p.m. |
| Siberia | Reg. | Sat., Sept. 19, 4 p.m. |
| Manila | Pres. McKinley | Sat., Sept. 19, 4.30 p.m. |
| Amoy | Sinkiang | Sat., Sept. 19, 5 p.m. |
| Swatow, Amoy and Formosa | Canton Maru | Sun., Sept. 20, 0 a.m. |
| Foochow via Swatow | Fooshing | Sun., Sept. 20, 0 a.m. |

Monday

| For | Per | Date and Time. |
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| Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhol and G. G. Paul Doumer | Mon., Sept. 21, 1 p.m. | |
| Haiphong | Hozan Maru | Mon., Sept. 21, 1.30 p.m. |
| Swatow, Amoy and Formosa | E. and S. La Plata Maru | Mon., Sept. 21, 2.30 p.m. |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S. | Mon., Sept. 21, 2.30 p.m. | |
| Africa. | Kitano Maru | Mon., Sept. 21, 5 p.m. |

Tuesday

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| Letters for "Air Orient Service"— due Marseilles, 4th October. | Chenonceaux | Tues., Sept. 22 |
| | G.P.O. and K.P.O. | Tues., Sept. 22 |
| | Reg. | Sept. 22, 9.30 a.m. |
| | Letters | Sept. 22, 10 a.m. |
| Saloon, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles. (Due Marseilles, 20th October). | Chenonceaux | Tues., Sept. 22 |
| | G.P.O. and K.P.O. | Tues., Sept. 22 |
| | Reg. | Sept. 22, 9.45 a.m. |
| | Letters | Sept. 22, 10.30 a.m. |
| Straits, Aden and *Europe via Marseilles. (Due Marseilles, 24th October). | Aeneas | Tues., Sept. 22 |
| | Reg. | Sept. 22, 9.15 a.m. |
| | Letters | Sept. 22, 10 a.m. |
| Bangkok via Swatow | Kalgan | Tues., Sept. 22, 1.30 p.m. |
| Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, *India and *Europe via Francisco and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 13th October) | Pres. Taft | Tues., Sept. 22 |
| | Parcels | Sept. 22, 4 p.m. |
| | Reg. | Sept. 22, 5 p.m. |
| | Letters | Sept. 22, 5.30 p.m. |

COLONY BUDGET COLONIAL SECRETARY'S SPEECH SALARIES CUTS TO BE CONTINUED

At yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council the Colonial Secretary, Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, introduced the Estimates for 1937. The Colonial Secretary, I risk by Your Excellency's command to move the first reading of a Bill introduced "An Ordinance to apply a sum not exceeding \$25,500,200 to the Public Service of the year 1937."

It has been the practice in the past for the proposer of this motion to discuss in detail the changes in each department's estimates set out in the Budget for the coming year. On this occasion, at your suggestion, Sir, I have had a short memorandum prepared and placed in the hands of Honourable Members in which they will find references to such increases or reductions as appear to require explanation. You have also before you memoranda prepared by the Director of Public Works. I propose therefore to deal in this speech only with matters which seem to be of special importance.

The first point, which will be obvious at a glance, is that the Budget does not balance. The Treasurer has given you the figures, and it remains for me to say a few words on the question of policy.

Three Measures

The Budget for 1936 was drawn up on the basis of a one and eight penny dollar, but it became evident very early that this high exchange could not be maintained, and that drastic steps would have to be taken if the position at the end of the year was not to show a serious deficit. That there will be a deficit seems certain, but it is expected that the deficit will not be nearly as large as was anticipated. The situation was met by three measures: first by increased taxation and by increased receipts due to the operation of the sliding scale in the case of Liquor and Tobacco duties, which have now been fixed once more in local currency; secondly, by cutting down or deleting items wherever this could be done without serious loss of efficiency; and, thirdly, by a levy on the salaries of all Civil Servants in receipt of over a certain minimum wage. I should like, in passing, to pay a tribute to the manner in which this levy has been accepted by the Service generally. No one accepts it with a grudge, and it is not surprising that there have been some complaints. When one has adjusted one's standard of living to a certain income, it is rather disconcerting to be faced suddenly by an increase in the cost of living, to as much as four shillings in the pound. It is not perhaps my place to say so, but I do feel that the Colony owes a debt of gratitude to the officers who are contributing this year over a million dollars towards the reduction of the deficit. These three sources will not however provide quite enough to meet our commitments during the year, and it will be necessary to draw on our surplus balances for the remainder.

Trade Loan Surplus

I now come to 1937. The deficit shown is \$3½ millions. How is this to be made up? We have allowed something for expansion of revenue, and we propose to appropriate in addition one windfall in the shape of the surplus of assets over liabilities of the Trade Loan. Expenditure has been placed as low as possible,

and any expansion not shown to be essential has been ruthlessly sacrificed. In this connection we feel that we cannot safely repeat in 1937 the pruning of such items as road maintenance which has helped the financial position in 1936. Even now we are faced by heavy expenditure at some future date if we are to return to the high standards maintained in the past, and continued neglect will prove definitely uneconomical. It is unlikely therefore that savings will be available on recurrent expenditure votes. "Other Charges" have as far as possible been kept at the 1936 level, and this in many cases means a reduction because of increased prices due to the lower dollar. There remains direct sterling expenditure, and this of course accounts for the greater part of the deficit. In the case of stores bought and payments made through the Crown Agents no saving is possible. In the case of salaries, the Government has very reluctantly come to the conclusion that the levy in some form will have to be continued. It is proposed to lower the rate of conversion for sterling salaries by three farthings to the Budget rate of 1s. 3d. If the dollar remains at or below that figure as from the first of January and to continue the levy on both dollar and sterling salaries. It is hoped, however, that it will be about 20% and the position will be reviewed towards the end of this year with that object in view. The levy will produce between a quarter and half a million according to the rate ultimately adopted. I am authorised to state in this connection that the Secretary of State for the Colonies has agreed to the continuation of the levy in 1937 with very great reluctance, and desires an assurance to be given that an emergency provision of this character will not be maintained any longer than is demanded by the obscurity of the financial outlook.

Motor Tax Increased

Next with regard to taxation. I trust that Honourable Members will agree that in the circumstances no reduction of taxation can be looked for in 1937. On the other hand no further taxation is envisaged in the Revenue Estimates, with the exception of one item which has already been mentioned in this Council. I refer to the tax on motor vehicles, which, it is proposed, should be raised by 30% to 40% when licences next fall due for renewal. In this connection I think it is relevant to mention Item No. 58 under Public Works Extraordinary, which refers to an expenditure of \$60,000 for widening and improving the road to Customs Pass. This road will before long make accessible to the motorists of the Colony a very beautiful part of the New Territories, including Hebe Haven and Clear Water Bay; so that it cannot be said that they will get nothing for their increased contribution to the revenue. To meet the deficit it is therefore proposed to draw upon our surplus balances, which will be a small sum, this reduced by the end of 1937 to approximately \$8,000,000.

It is considered that, if ever, this policy is justified at the present time, Hongkong is still feeling the effects of the serious depression of the last few years. One may feel that with the stabilization of our currency, the increase in some cases considerable of our export trade in local manufactures, and the growing prospect of peace and prosperity among our neighbours in China, the stage is set for recovery; but until the curtain has gone up, the less added to the burden of industry the better.

Near End of Expansion Period

Moreover 1937 will be in some ways a turning point. We are drawing near the end of a period of expansion. Early next year three of our major public works, the Jubilee dam, the new prison, and the Queen

Mary Hospital will be finished. It will be necessary to decide then what standard of maintenance and what rate of progress should be set for the future. The problem of reducing the cost of personnel by reducing the scale of salaries for new appointees and by substituting local for European staff is under constant attention, and experiments in both directions are already being made.

Cadet Service

During the year the Cadet Service has lost three of its senior officers, Messrs. Trautman and Brown through retirement, and Mr. N. L. Smith, though fortunately the Colony retains him, through promotion. I am sure that all will join with me in congratulating Mr. Smith on his new appointment and in expressing the debt of gratitude which Hongkong owes to the two officers who have retired for their services in the past, and in wishing them good health and happiness in the future. (Applause). It is not proposed at present to ask for new appointments to fill these three vacancies.

Clerical Service

Recruitment for the European section of the Senior Clerical and Accounting Staff has been suspended since the levy by the present Government being filled by local recruits. A similar experiment is being conducted in the Police and Sanitary Departments.

Colonial Legal Service

The Legal Departments have, for some time been short-handed. They have had the assistance of two members of the Administrative Service who are qualified barristers, but even so it has not always been possible to keep all posts filled and there has been no reserve in case of sickness or to enable officers to take casual leave.

It is proposed to recruit two additional officers, one as a reserve, and one to assist in the Land Office, where there are large arrears of Crown Leases awaiting issue.

Post Office

Two large additional items appear under Post Office representing Hongkong's share of the subsidy which will enable all Empire letters to be carried by Air Mail at the ordinary letter rate. Postage rates have already been raised on account of the fall in exchange and it is not proposed to raise them further in spite of the additional expense involved.

Police Department

I have already referred to the item "20 Sub-Inspectors" which appears under the heading "Chinese Contingent." During 1937 these officers will of course be in training and any reduction in personnel which may result from their employment will not appear until later.

Prisons

The new prison will be completed early in the year. When it is ready for occupation Victoria Gaol will be closed all but a small portion to be used as a clearing house for prisoners going to and from the Magistrates' Courts. Lai-chikok prison will also be closed but the Female prison will remain in use.

Medical Department

With the opening of the Queen Mary Hospital, the Victoria Hospital and the in-patients department of the Government Civil Hospital will be closed.

Education Department

The Trade School and increased provision for physical training re-

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE MARKET IRREGULAR YESTERDAY

New York, Sept. 16. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Dow Jones summary of yesterday's market:—The market today was irregular and trading lagged during further corrective processes. Aviation and copper shares were outstanding on the up-grade throughout the day. Railroad equipment shares were up. Several special issues advanced. Steel shares sagged on threatened labour troubles in the steel industry. Mercantiles, mail-order and farm implement shares were depressed. Business reports for the week continued to be favourable. The Bonds Market was irregularly higher, while stocks on the Curb Exchange were irregular.

S. C. & F. New York office cable:

Stocks. Business was moderately heavy, as traders are taking their profits. Sears Roebuck sales for the month ending September 10th, were 32½% above those for the same period of last year.

Cotton. Today's market was a narrow trading one. There is some apprehension that the recent excessive rains may delay the movement of the crop and retard hedging. Seven leading brokers are bullish, while one is bearish.

Wheat. The local market was well sustained on the strength of the Liverpool and Winnipeg markets, heavy export sales and the growing belief of European dependence upon Canada for supplies. The mill strike is now reported to be near settlement.

Corn. Corn prices chiefly follow the movement of wheat prices. Receipts of Argentine corn in this country are increasing.

Rubber. Factory buying is improving. Outside interest is inclined to await the report of the Restriction Committee, which is due at the end of the month.

S. C. & F. Wall Street Journal meeting comment:—Sales of office equipment have been remarkably good. Foreign buyers favour Keweenaw Copper shares. Bulls on steel shares say that steel mill operations are at 60% of capacity before November. The Street expects more extension and increased dividends after the Election. This year's sales of radio receiving sets are likely to be the largest in the history of the radio business.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

| Dow Jones Average | Sept. 15, 1936 | Sept. 16, 1936 |
|--------------------|----------------|----------------|
| 30 Industrials | 164.4 | 165.16 |
| 20 Rails | 55.26 | 54.65 |
| 20 Utilities | 34.41 | 33.70 |
| 40 Bonds | 104.61 | 104.60 |
| 11 Commodity Index | 67.31 | 67.03 |

present additional educational facilities resulting from recommendations contained in Mr. Burney's report.

Miscellaneous Services

Provision has again been made for a grant of \$15,000 towards the expenses of the Travel Association. I wish to make it clear that this grant will not in future be unconditional—but that it represents a maximum up to which Government will contribute a dollar for every dollar raised by public subscription.

Public Works Department

The apparent increase in the staff of this department is due to the transfer of officers whose salaries have hitherto been met from loan funds.

Most of the items shown under Public Works Extraordinary are commitments, or of the nature of commitments, that is to say, expenditure on roads, drainage and water-works necessitated by the completion of new buildings.

The construction of a new Government store (item 5) is the only new work under this head of any magnitude to be begun in 1937. Given facilities for purchase and storage in bulk of stores required for Government purposes, it is expected that

K.R.A. COMMITTEE MEETS NUMEROUS SUBJECTS DISCUSSED

The usual monthly meeting of the General Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association took place on Monday evening in St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon.

Those present were: Mr. B. Wylie (President), Mr. F. C. Mow Fung (Vice-President), Mr. R. Baldwin (Hon. Secretary), Messrs. Lam Ming-fan, Li Chor-chi, W. C. Fishow, C. E. Terry, H. Glittas, A. Cheung, R. Preston, D. W. Munton, Rev. J. R. Higgs, and Dr. Ip Kam-wah. Apologies for absence were received from Mrs. E. W. Gardiner and Mr. F. H. Loseby.

The President referred to the loss sustained by the Association owing to the death of Mr. C. A. da Rosa, a former President. The Hon. Secretary was instructed to write to Mrs. da Rosa expressing the condolences of the Committee in her bereavement.

The Kowloon Historic Sites Sub-Committee reported that steps had been taken to seek the assistance of two Chinese gentlemen with a view to compiling a full list of the historic sites in Kowloon and the New Territories.

Condition of Roads

The Roads Sub-Committee, appointed at the last meeting of the Committee, submitted its report on the present condition of roads in Kowloon. After some discussion it was decided to write to Government drawing its attention to the false economy effected by the drastic reductions in past estimates for road maintenance in this part of the Colony.

With reference to the gardens on the Chatham Road Sea Front, it was reported that the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Kowloon, had been interviewed on the matter of police supervision in this area. The Deputy Superintendent of Police had courteously promised to do all that was possible to prevent the abuses complained of and, in this connection, immediate action would be forthcoming on receipt of telephonic complaint at the time such incidents were noticed.

It having been pointed out to the Committee that this area was not subject to the Recreation Grounds Regulations, it was decided to submit proposed regulations to the Deputy Superintendent of Police with a request that these be recommended to the proper quarter for adoption.

Old C. B. S. Building. With reference to the old Central British School, it was decided to write to Government deprecating the proposed use of this building by the Electrical Department of the Public Works Department, and to request that it be used in future for some public purpose.

In the matter of the present Kowloon Junior School, it was decided that the information afforded by the Director of Education regarding the accommodation at this school be placed in the hands of the Association's representative on the Board of Education and that he, with another member of the Committee, be asked to enquire further into the adequacy of the accommodation at this school.

economies will be made possible which will amply justify the expenditure to be incurred.

The new Central Market, provision for which will be found under Loan Works, is necessitated owing to the collapse of part of the old building. Markets are of course highly remunerative undertakings and for this reason it has been thought appropriate to make use of the balance of funds still available from the loan rather than to attempt to finance construction from revenue.

In conclusion I should like to express appreciation of the work done by Mr. Lee and his colleagues in preparing the Estimates and to ask such indulgence as you can spare an acting Colonial Secretary faced for the first time with the task of presenting the Budget.

I now move the First Reading of the Bill entitled "An Ordinance to apply a sum not exceeding \$25,500,200 to the Public Service of the year 1937."

The Colonial Treasurer seconded, and the Bill was read a first time.

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THE BUDGET

Prepared by known adverse factors for a somewhat gloomy Budget, the Colony's ratepayers can find consolation in the fact that the Estimates laid before the Legislative Council yesterday do not make provision for any new or increased taxation beyond the increase in motor licences. Financially, the Colony's position is better than might have been hoped. It is true that the current year will show a deficit in the region of a million dollars, but this is far below the original expectation of five millions, thanks to revenue adjustment, staff reductions, and the levy on civil servants' salaries. The deficit, it is anticipated, will be added to during the coming year, with the result that the Colony's credit balance at the end of 1937 is likely to be reduced to \$7,884,000. The maintenance of the balance at the orthodox figure of ten millions is obviously out of the question. Actually, the Government is to be congratulated on having so arranged its finances that, in spite of the abnormal conditions created largely by the sharp decline in the sterling value of the dollar, it is still possible to look to the end of next year with such a substantial sum in reserve. The task of reducing administrative costs has been one of marked difficulty. Wholesale abolition of posts has not been possible, due to the Government's contractual obligations with its sterling-paid staff. Increased taxation and the salary levy have greatly helped the financial position, whilst the measures taken for changes of personnel have also made considerable savings possible and will continue to have this effect, though the process must of necessity be gradual. There is the hint of a possible reduction being made in the salary cut, but until there is a prospect of a balanced Budget being in sight this issue will need to be cautiously treated. In this connection, sight must not be lost of the fact that the community generally has, by increased taxation, substantially contributed to the present relatively satisfactory financial position. There will possibly be some criticism of a particular section of the community, the motorists, should be singled out for the only increase in taxation. From this source an extra \$42,000 is expected to be obtained. Government seeks to answer, in advance, objections to this increase by pointing out that a sum of \$60,000 is to be expended on improvement of the Customs Pass road, thus opening up a new and attractive scenic area to motorists. It will scarcely be

A WORD to WOMEN By Percy Cater ABOUT SPAIN

WOMEN of Britain, who, surrounded by the affection of the home, protected by strong and righteous laws, pursue lives of pleasantness, dignity, and peace, must find it almost impossible to visualise the reign of the Red beast under which one half of Spain cowers.

The women of Britain and of America have long been regarded as occupying the most enviable position of any women in the world.

It is the proud and cherished privilege of the menfolk of these countries to pay reverence to the sex which creates most of the sweetness and the glory of life.

They Are The Victims

WOMEN so encompassed with love and care, living in the towns and villages of a tranquil State, may well think of the savage tidings from Spain as a bad dream. There are good reasons, however, why they should appreciate that the Spanish fury is all too stark and terrifying a reality.

The dominant reason is that, when the Beast of Bolshevism bares his fangs, women are his victims.

If, of all wars, this Spanish inferno is the foulest of offences against God and man, with rapine, carnage, pillage, lust, and torture prancing in a crazy carnival, it is the blackest outrage of all history against women.

Insensate Passions

AS the dark and dire tale of the monster debacle is unrolled, the civilised imagination

contended, however, that this work is being put in hand for the special benefit of motorists, and the query arises whether government, in putting forward this point, is not making a virtue out of a necessity. Actually, there would appear little necessity for the added burden to motorists—the reserves of the Colony might well have been drawn upon for this further small amount. This raises the question of the level to which it is prudent to maintain the Colony's credit balance. The ten million dollar figure is of comparatively recent origin. It is true that its preservation has been extremely useful in the abnormal position in which the Colony has latterly found itself. But in times past we have worked on a much smaller sum, and, with violent exchange fluctuations unlikely in the future, it might be wise to reconsider the policy of keeping a substantial sum in reserve. We concede, of course, that the present policy errs, if at all, on the side of safety. Another source which might conceivably have been drawn upon is the Government House and City Development Fund, from which only two small items have been diverted. If, as is rumoured, the scheme for the financing of which this Fund was created is to be abandoned, it is difficult to see why the whole of the balance should not go into the general funds of the Colony. So far as public works are concerned, the only major item is for a new Central Market. We should have liked to have seen some start made on a new Mental Hospital to replace the present wholly unsatisfactory institution. All in all, however, the Budget is better than might have been expected. It bears evidence of a painstaking endeavour to adjust the Colony as painlessly as possible to a difficult period of change. There are no panic measures, and no experiments of doubtful utility. We may, indeed, entertain the hope that the worst is now over and that, unless unforeseen circumstances arise, better days lie ahead.



falters at the deeds of atrocity of which women have been the subjects.

The Mad Dog has been unleashed, and the insensate passions, the torments and the orgies, the humiliations which have been given their wild fling ought to be enough warning of what a Red war means to women.

Surpassing the horrors which could be amassed by it, would seem, the most frenzied imagination was that scene reported by the Italian consul at Malaga.

On such respectable testimony we are told the revolting details of how two Spanish girls of 16 and 17 were outraged in the street by Reds while the father was tied to a tree. Afterwards, it is related, father and daughters were saturated with petrol and burned to death.

There is, too, among the accounts which stagger the mind with their cruelty and profusion the grim statement of the man from Valencia that nuns from a convent were driven into the street, stripped naked, and compelled to dance before the mob.

THESE TRAGIC WOMEN of Spain are returning from the burial of a Patriot Soldier.

And there is the story of the band of hoodlums who raided the houses of Spanish factory managers, brutalised the women in the presence of husbands and then shot the men.

Never, since the dawn of humanity and compassion and of social life, has there been so bloody a cancellation of the finer qualities which men prize: never has there been such frantic competition in lust and licence.

Women, seeing the woeful auction which have overwhelmed their sex in Spain, the devilishness of the fate meted out to nuns, the fearful appetite of the assault on Christianity which has involved the massed martyrdom of priests and the defiling of sanctuaries, need to think hard about the Spanish holocaust.

When the beast roams and his terror is spread over the land, when morality is abrogated and atrocities vie with one another, it is the women who are imperilled most.

Not only are they forced to look on the agonies of their loved ones. They, too, must pay the price, it seems, the excess payment of all this.

Let British women, by the grace of Heaven so favoured, ponder on all this.

It may be the task of women to save civilisation from the Red terror, from the regimentation of bodies and the killing of souls.

British men and women, by centuries of humane progress, have brought our communal life to a state in which the weak are secured, the oppressed pro-

ected, where over all is spread the mantle of the law.

Life has been made safe for women. But, when the usages, the demands, the sanctions of civilisation are swept away women have a bad time.

When Christianity is overthrown women may well be concerned for their future, for it is largely from that faith and its

Correspondence

Rebuke to A Rebuke

To the Editor of the "Telegraph".

Sir,—May I be allowed to join issue once again with my unknown friend "Radio Fan No. 99." In a letter to the Telegraph which appeared on September 14 he criticises the Z.B.W. Committee and many of his suggestions are well worthy of consideration. In his list of Societies deserving representation however, he forgets the one large musical society in Hongkong which not only stands for good music but possesses the great majority of singers, players and musicians in general—viz. the Hongkong Singers.

In years gone by, like a good many other humble musicians, I was a member of the Philharmonic Society simply because there was nothing else to join. A friend took me to one of the early rehearsals of the newly-formed Hongkong Singers and I soon found the difference and I have remained with them completely satisfied ever since. Everybody seemed working (and jolly hard too) for the common good; there was an absence of bad feeling and the type of music sung, to say nothing of the way in which it was tackled, made me at once a firm supporter. Then again one felt that at the same time one was helping various charities in quite a substantial way.

In the Singers, R.F. 99, there are soloists galore and the type of musicians you want for concerted work (there only appeared 7) be one in "The Country Girl". Was the A.D.C. should have representation for, except for an occasional play I cannot imagine.

A criticism which is all-important and which Radio Fan No. 99 does not include is the appointment of a good efficient Secretary—Announcer. Such a man is urgently wanted to take charge—one who should have sufficient local knowledge to search for good talent which at present does not like the job of knocking at Z.B.W.'s door, cap in hand, humbly asking for a date. Such a man should not be hard to find.

The present Secretary could discharge the routine duties of typing and answering letters. To my mind this is the solution of the present unsatisfactory state of affairs, and many others think the same.

FAN LING.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"Oh, he won't hurt you. He never bites anyone unless he sees they're afraid of him."

code of conduct that the moral excellences, the mild and gentle philosophy of modern Western life derive.

Therefore British women, revolted at the vile orgies of the Red beast rampant, warned of what the rule of this savagery—far more loathsome than that of any drug-mad gangster—can mean, should impress their horror and detestation on the country.

When women resolve that a situation must be tackled, their energy and advocacy frequently exceed those of men.

In this country women can raise their voices, and have often done so to some purpose. Britain is frequently criticised nowadays because it is so supine where justice and humanity demand that it should speak.

Dully and heavily we gulp up the news. Our minds are so overloaded by the coursing tragedies of the world, so numbed with the tale of distress that our reactions are leaden.

Let the women, so often more vital, condemn this thing. Let us in Britain, who seem so settled and comfortable now, secure ourselves impregably against the insidious Red menace.

AMATEUR BOXING

Programme For To-morrow

An "international" amateur boxing programme under the auspices of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. and arranged by Lee's Gymnasium will be held to-morrow night in the "Y" gymnasium commencing at 8 p.m.

Five boxing bouts will take place, ranging from the bantamweight to welterweight classes. The programme is as follows:

Bantamweight—3 Rounds
Iron Box (Jr.) vs. Kid Yue
115 lbs. 118 lbs.
Featherweight—3 Rounds
D'Asia vs. K. W. Cheng
122 lbs. 125 lbs.
Bantamweight—1 Round
Willy Souza vs. Young Ismail
120 lbs. 120 lbs.
Lightweight—3 Rounds
I. S. A. Curreen vs. Maurice Wong
135 lbs. 135 lbs.
Welterweight—1 Round
John Hanson vs. Battling Rio
145 lbs. 145 lbs.

An added attraction will be a demonstration of weight-lifting by Mr. A. D. Spoor, the well-known local physical culture expert.

The prices for admission are \$1 and 50 cents. Tickets can be obtained at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. and Lee's Gymnasium.

ARMY CHILDREN'S SPORTS

Heats And Finals To Be Decided Next Week

The annual swimming sports of the Army Children's Schools in Hongkong will take place at the V.R.C. on September 21, (heats only) at 2.30 p.m. and September 25, (finals) at 3 p.m. admission on the latter day being by invitation.

The sports are held under the patronage of His Excellency, Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., and Mrs. Bartholomew will distribute the prizes at the conclusion of the events on September 25.

Competition is very keen between the Hongkong and Kowloon Schools for the various trophies, particularly the Championship Flag, presented for annual competition some time ago by Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.

An innovation this year is the introduction of an Inter-School Challenge Cup, open to all schools in the Colony, each school entering to furnish one representative who shall be under 14 years (British reckoning) on September 25. The Challenge Cup itself was presented by Mrs. A. W. Bartholomew, and will be held by the winning school for one year. The event, the first of its kind in recent years, should prove popular.

Our Daily Golf Hint

If only one can get to the top of the swing properly the eye won't come off the ball.

—George Duncan.

ANGLO-JAPANESE WRESTLING

Olympic Stars Meet In London

London, Sept. 16. The wrestling match between English and Japanese Olympic wrestlers held at the Stadium Club to-night ended in a decisive win for the Japanese by four events to one.

In the bantamweight, Kojiro Tamba outpointed Alcock. Mitsuzumi Zutani won a featherweight bout beating Taylor on points, but in the other featherweight contest, Morrell outpointed Hildebrand.

Eitichi Kazama won the lightweight bout beating H. Jones on a fall after 16 seconds, while the welterweight went to Seisai Masutomi who outpointed H. G. Jones.—*Reuter*.

FINE SWIMMING AT V.R.C.

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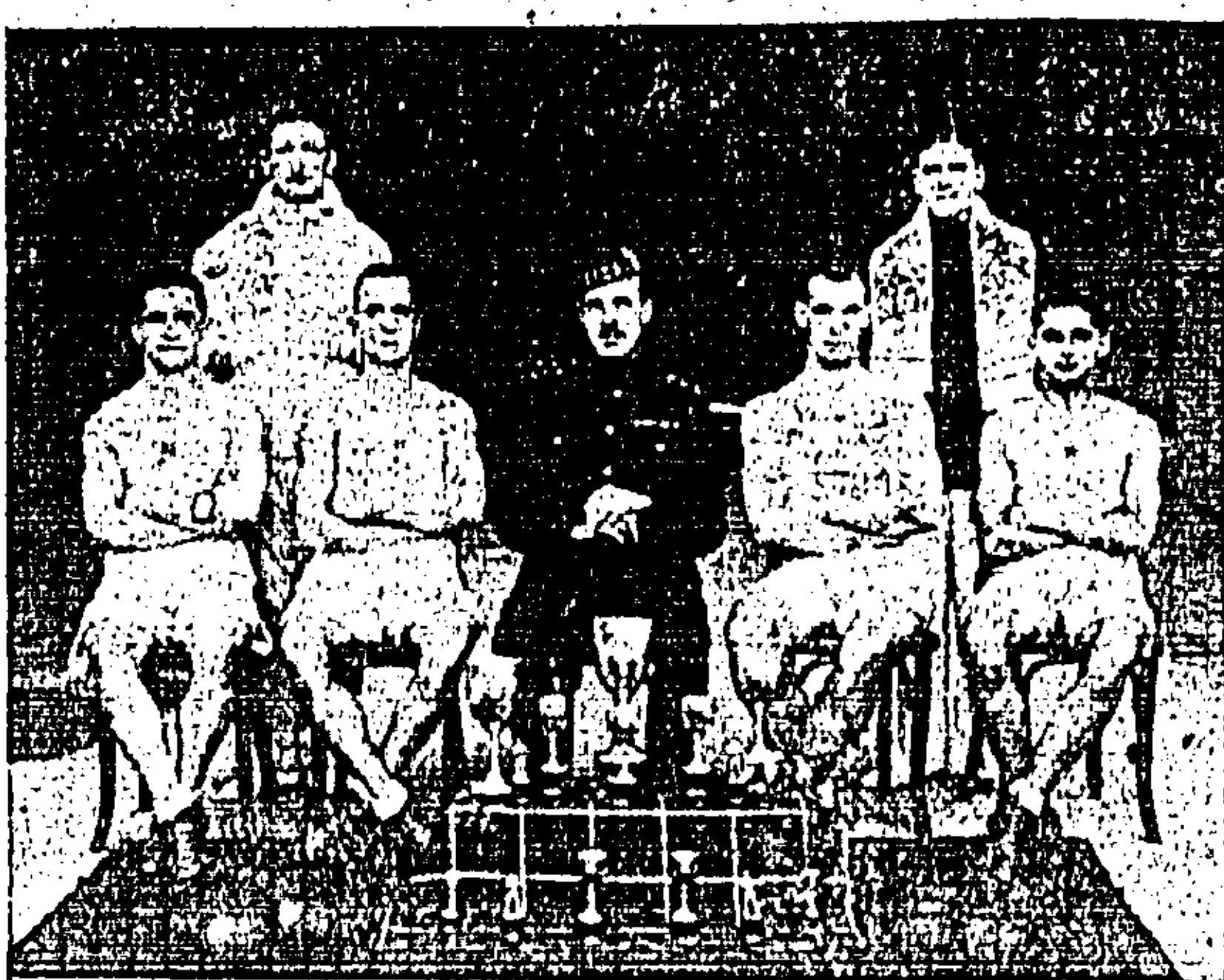
this time almost out of the race. The final lap produced a thrilling duel between L. Oliveira of the University, Norman Lee of South China and A. A. da Rosa of V.R.C.

Oliveira, who started off with a lead succeeded in retaining it despite a final effort by Lee, who overtook da Rosa half-way down the bath. The last-lap effort of the V.R.C. swimmer was a big chance of securing second place.

The race was completed in the excellent time on 1 min. 47 1/5 seconds.

AMAZING BURST

Lieut. J. Calvert won the 220 yards free-style junior championship of the V.R.C., but it was so clear-cut that the bigger interest was centred in the amazing effort of C. Nolasco da Silva, who knocked off practically half a length arrears in the final stages to catch up his brother, who only secured second place by a touch. It was an astonishing burst, but one wondered why this strong swimmer left it so late. His rather casual swimming in the earlier part of the race left him badly in arrears. Had he striven to keep within distance of Calvert and his brother, he would have had a very good chance of winning.



The 1st Battalion The Seaforth Highlanders' boxing team which won the Egypt Command Individual Boxing Championship of 1936. Left to right are Cpl. Robinson (winner lightweight), Cpl. Thomson (winner welterweight), L/Sgt. Mathison (winner heavyweight) and Pte. Green (runner-up featherweight). In the center is Capt. J. R. Mackintosh Walker. (Photo by S. Sarkis, Garrison Photographer, Cairo).

Brilliant Sporting Record

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of War. Lost to 2nd Cameron Highlanders.

1930, 1931, 1932. Produced no noteworthy records.

Lost final of Eastern Command Boxing Team Championship to the Royal Fusiliers.

Winners—Army Bayonet Fencing Championship at Olympia. Lost final of Inter-Services Pool to Royal Marines. Sgt. H. Bell reached Army Hundred at Duley Army Rifle Association meeting.

In December, 1933, the Battalion left United Kingdom for service abroad.

1934/35

FOOTBALL
Final of Services League. Lost to Royal Horse Artillery. Lost final of Egypt Command Cup to Royal Scots Fusiliers.

POLO
Final of Infantry Cup lost to Royal Northumberland Fusiliers. Six Chukker Tournament, the deciding goal in the final not being scored until 2 extra Chukkers had been played.

Immskilling Cup. Winners in final beating 3rd Grenadier Guards.

BOXING
Individual welter weight Egypt Command. Winner—Cpl. Thomson.

Egypt, Palestine, and Iraq Inter-Services Championships. Individual.

WRESTLING AT LEE THEATRE

WONG TO MEET FILIPINO

FINE BOUT IS LIKELY

What promises to be one of the best wrestling matches staged in Hongkong is to take place at the Lee Theatre on Sunday next at 4 o'clock, when Wong Bock-cheung, the American-born Chinese wrestler, who recently beat Harbans Singh, meets Young Aguinado, a Filipino mat expert who recently arrived in Hongkong.

Wong's clever wrestling a few weeks ago revealed that he is one of the best of this brand of fighters to appear in the Colony, while Young Aguinado comes here with a splendid reputation.

Aguinado is also a very useful man with the gloves, and is reputed to be one of the best Philippines fighting products for several years.

The bout will be refereed by Mr. A. D. Spoor, well-known local physical culture expert, while a supporting match will be staged between Harbans Singh and Mohar Singh.

Wrestling enthusiasts can expect to get good value for their money next Sunday afternoon.

dual Bantam Weight Winners—L/Sgt. Sullivan and L/Sgt. Bell.

SHOOTING

Shooting Egypt Command Small Arms Meeting. Individual Championship. 2nd place—Sgt. H. Bell.

1935/36

BOXING
Egypt Command Individual Championship. Cpl. Thomson winner. Welter. Weight. L/Sgt. Mathison winner Heavy Weight. Cpl. Robinson winner Light Weight. Pte. Green runner up Feather Weight.

Egypt Command Team Championship. Lost Semi-final to Middlesex Regt. by one point.

FOOTBALL
Winners Services League beating Royal Horse Artillery in Final. Egypt Command Cup. Lost final to Royal Scots Fusiliers.

TUG OF WAR
Winners Egypt Command 130 stone Tug of War.

BILLIARDS
Winners of Institutes Junior Ranks Team Championship. Individual Championship. Runner up L/C. Reid.

POLO
Infantry Cup. Won final v 3rd Grenadier Guards.

HIGHLAND BRIGADE POINT TO POINT MEETING
Since the inception of the 8th Andrews Challenge Cup (Inter Regimental Team Race).

The Seaforth Highlanders have been the winners on six occasions in 1923, 1929, 1931, 1932, 1934 and 1936.

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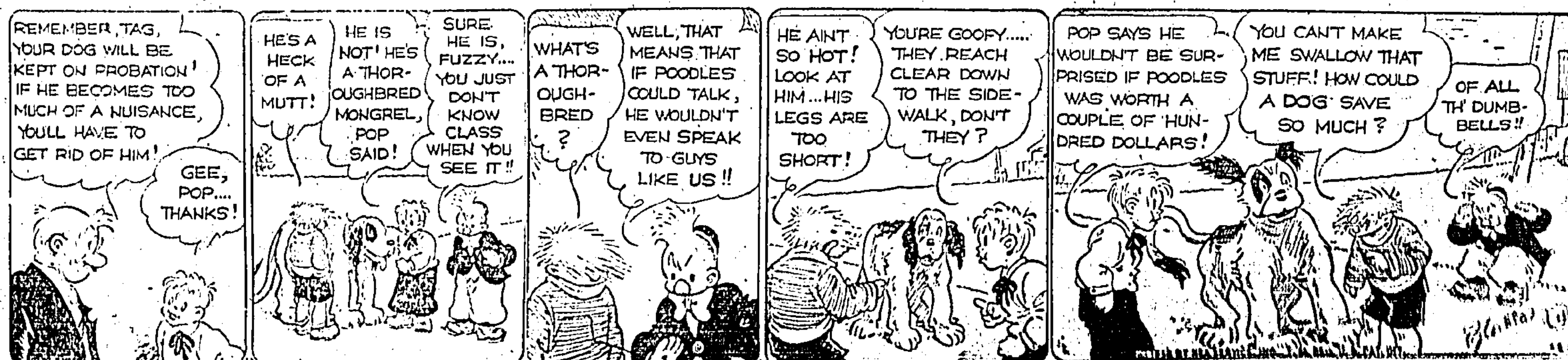
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A Historic Anniversary

Blunder That Added Two Years To The War

A Military Correspondent

TWENTY years ago this week the tank had its baptism of fire. Bumbledom presided over the christening ceremony.

The story of how this new weapon, conceived by British brains, was first resisted and then thrown away is an unsurpassed example of official blindness and prejudice.

The one revolutionary new weapon that we produced in the war might have ended the war and saved two more years of slaughter.

Instead, having barely survived the clumsy or malicious mishandling of the official midwives, it then narrowly escaped being smothered after the christening.

Long before the war the fertile brain of Mr. H. G. Wells had conceived the idea of using armoured machines instead of unarmoured infantry.

He set it forth in a magazine story in 1903. But his far-sighted suggestion was treated as merely a novelist's fancy.

Then in 1912 an Australian, Mr. L. E. de Mole, submitted detailed drawings and a model of a "tank" to the War Office. But no use was made of it, although it was shown to Mr. de Mole.

After the war, in which he had been employed merely as a private in the fighting line, his design was unearthed from the pigeon-holes of the War Office, and the Royal Commission on Awards to Inventors remarked that it was superior to the machine which actually went into operation on the Somme in September 1916.

When one remembers the scores of thousands of lives that were sacrificed before that date it is difficult to forgive the military bureaucrats who contemptuously turned down Mr. de Mole's life-saving idea—because it was novel to them.

Rejected Idea

Even the tank which at last appeared in September 1916 suffered badly from official obstruction.

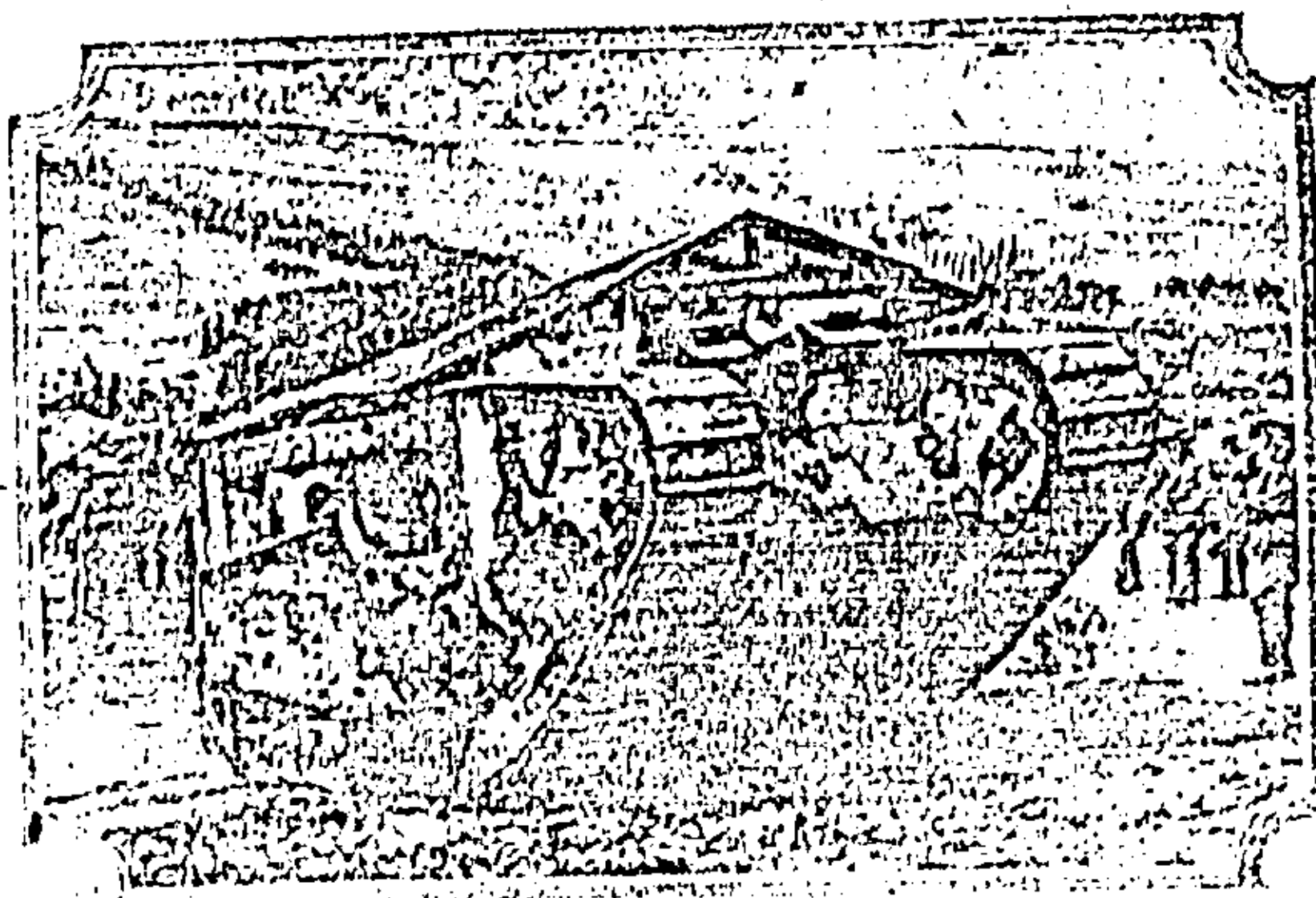
The men who were doomed to be thrown against barbed wire and machine guns found a friend in headquarters as early as October 1914.

This was Colonel Swinton, the appropriately named "Eye Witness" who wrote the much-censored fragments of news that were given to the public at home.

More impressed than the High Command by the futility of pitting flesh and blood against machine guns, he suggested his brains to find a substitute.

He had studied agricultural caterpillar tractors before the war, and he now conceived the idea of armouring them—they could then cross trenches while themselves impervious to bullets and destroy the deadly machine guns.

He made the proposal at headquarters only for it to be scornfully dismissed. When it was revived half a year later a dignitary remarked



One of the first tanks going into action in Chimpanzee Valley, on the Somme, September 1916

that "before considering this proposal we should descend from the realms of imagination to solid facts."

Kitchenier's Scorn

On a visit home, however, Colonel Swinton had been more fortunate. The idea had at once appealed to the receptive mind of Sir Maurice Kitchenier, the Secretary of the Committee of Imperial Defence, and later of the War Cabinet, who passed it on through the Prime Minister to two quarters.

One was the War Office. Here after brief consideration it was dropped owing largely to a "freezing verdict" of the then Director of Mechanical Transport.

The other was Mr. Winston Churchill, then First Lord of the Admiralty, whose mind had already been working on somewhat similar lines. Through him the strange

development took place of the Admiralty conducting experiments in land warfare that the War Office neglected.

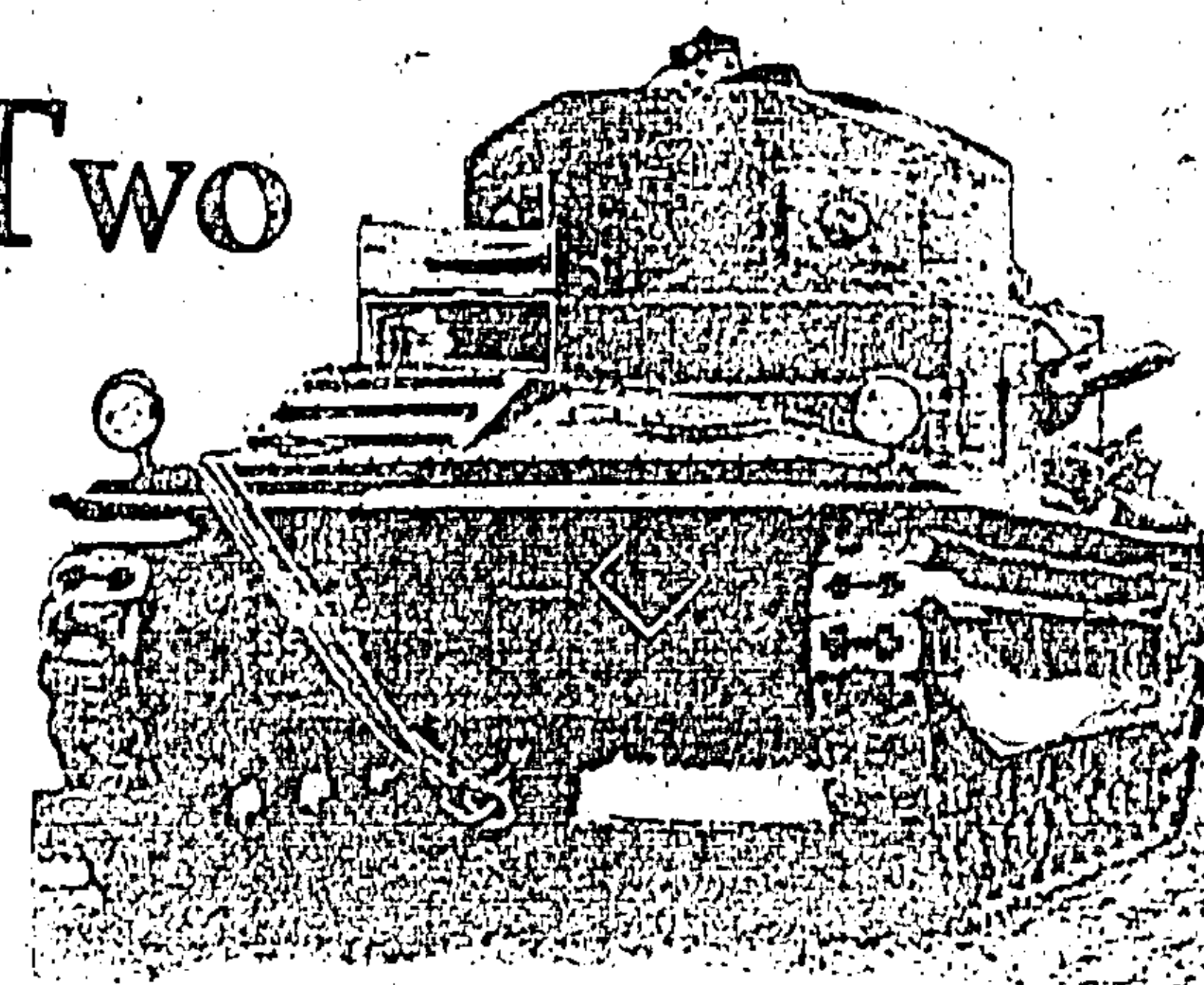
After nearly a year of war they were brought to fruition, when Swinton had gained the tardy interest of headquarters in France.

In February 1916 the first machine—called "Mother," or "Big Willie"—underwent its official trial in Hatfield Park. Kitchenier scornfully spoke of it as a "pretty mechanical toy," but on others it made a deeper impression. A large number of machines were ordered, and their crews were trained in a huge secret enclosure, surrounded by armed guards, near Thetford, in Norfolk.

The essential purpose was to protect the tanks from surprise by suddenly launching a mass of the new machines against some suitable part of the German working on somewhat similar lines. Through him the strange

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Of sad things, past or now.
For though my castles do not last,
They're cheering anyhow,
And so I build and build again,
Rebuild from day to day,
And some time the Master Builder
May let my castles stay.



ONE OF BRITAIN'S LATEST TANKS

random that the whole effect would be lost if they were to be used in dribbles as they became available.

Before the battle of the Somme began, Haig, the new Commander-in-Chief, agreed to this condition. But after his original attack had failed he changed his mind.

Although he had "no reserves in hand" save tired troops, he became "anxious to have a gamble about September 15, with the object of breaking down German resistance and getting through to Bapaume."

The handful of tanks then available were to be the stake in this gamble. Despite the protests of the tank experts, supported by Mr. Lloyd George, a mere sixty of the unready tanks with their incompletely trained crews were hurried out to France.

On arrival they found no proper preparations made, and instead of being allowed to complete their training they were made to waste their time in giving circus performances for the entertainment of the staff.

When the attack was launched, over utterly unsuitable ground, only thirty-two were brought to the starting point, and these were used in little packs of two or three. Several of them did good service, and one caused the historic message: "A tank is entering Flers with the British Army following."

Cancelled Order

Many members of the Higher Command, however, jumped at the chance to condemn them as a failure. An order for a thousand improved machines had just been given, but the War Office impulsively cancelled it.

Luckily the officer in charge of this construction was a temporary soldier of strong character, Major Albert Stern.

He at once saw Mr. Lloyd George, and obtained the withdrawal of the cancellation order.

In the final year of the war official prejudice was at last overcome and the tanks came into their own.

They had such an effect that the Germans themselves have confessed—"It was not Marshal Foch who beat us, but 'General Tank'."

When Hindenburg and Ludendorff informed the political leaders of Germany that they would have to sue for peace, they put the British tanks first among the facts that were "decisive for this issue."

Veil Of Secrecy

It was all the harder for them to admit this, because they had neglected

to provide the German army with adequate tanks.

The Allied leaders had learned late, but they had learned at last, the value of tanks. Their view is shown by the Peace Treaty, which forbade the defeated army to possess tanks.

Last year, however, dummy tanks took part in the German manoeuvres, and although the veil of secrecy is tightly drawn, reports have leaked through of the efforts that Germany is making to re-equip herself.

Since the war the British have hitherto kept their lead in tank design. We have the fastest and most efficient tanks in the world.

But the British Army has only a few.

For several years past the British industry has kept itself alive by selling tanks to other countries. It has been forced to do this because the War Office has given such small and rare orders.

Easy Targets

The British Army still has 126 battalions of out-of-date infantry, but only five battalions of tanks, and most of the tanks in these are of a ten-year-old pattern.

Worse still, if nothing has been learned, much is being forgotten.

This year the War Office broke up the one tank brigade that had been formed, and sent the tanks back to what is called "close co-operation" with the old army.

According to those who have watched the manoeuvres, this attempt to combine fast armoured machines with slow-moving horse and foot has proved a fiasco and foreshadowed a tragedy.

The tanks are tied down to narrow areas, where they become easy targets. The advantage of their speed and range is thrown away.

The folly of 1916 is even being repeated—by using them in little packets instead of in a swarm.

They have been driven head on against isolated hills bristling with anti-tank guns when they might have been circling round the hostile army and cutting off its supplies.

If the present policy continues it is safe to predict that the few tanks we possess would be used up in the first few days of another war, leaving the unfortunate masses of obsolete infantry to commit "hara-kiri" again in face of the enemy's man-killing machine guns.

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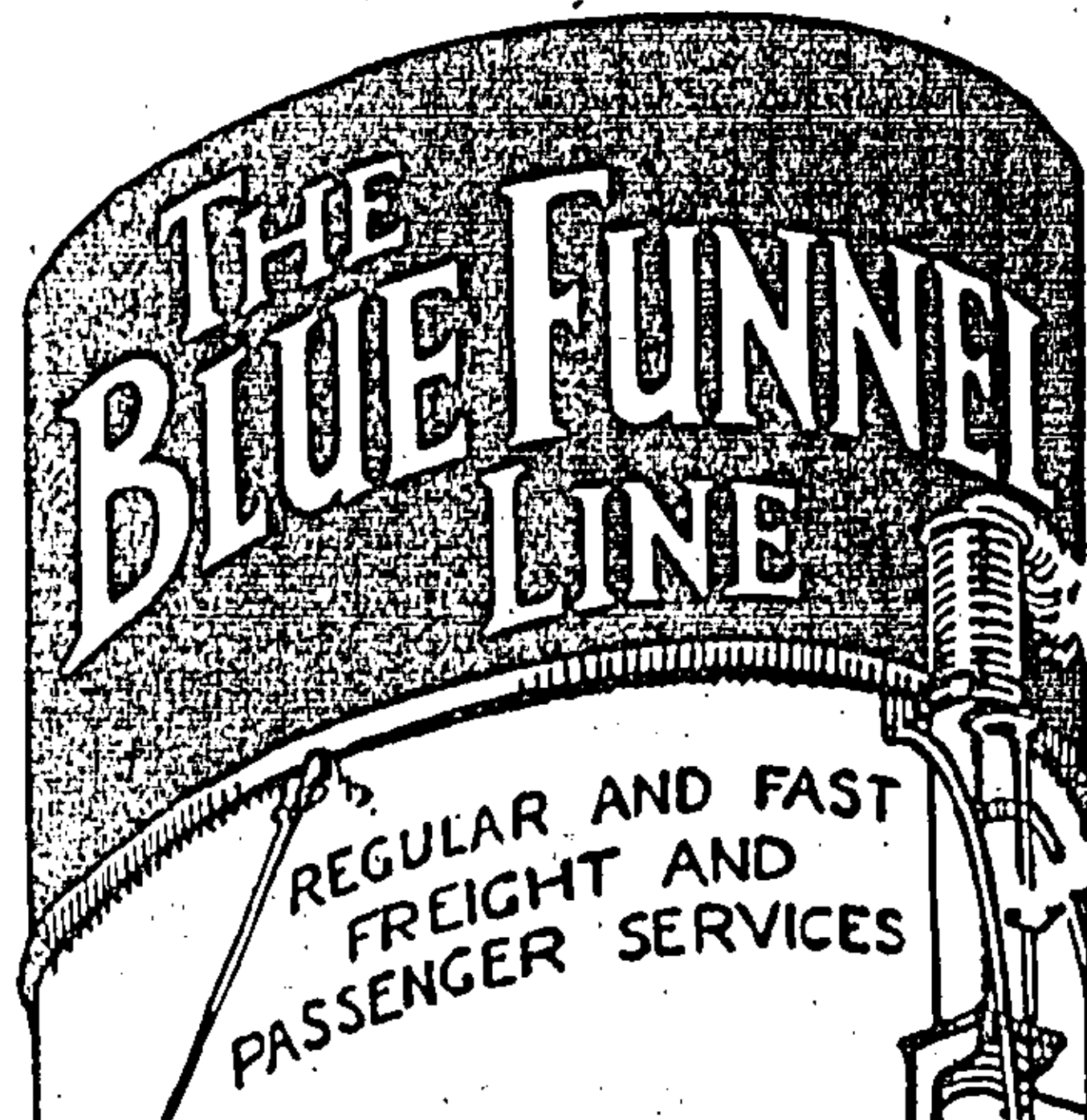
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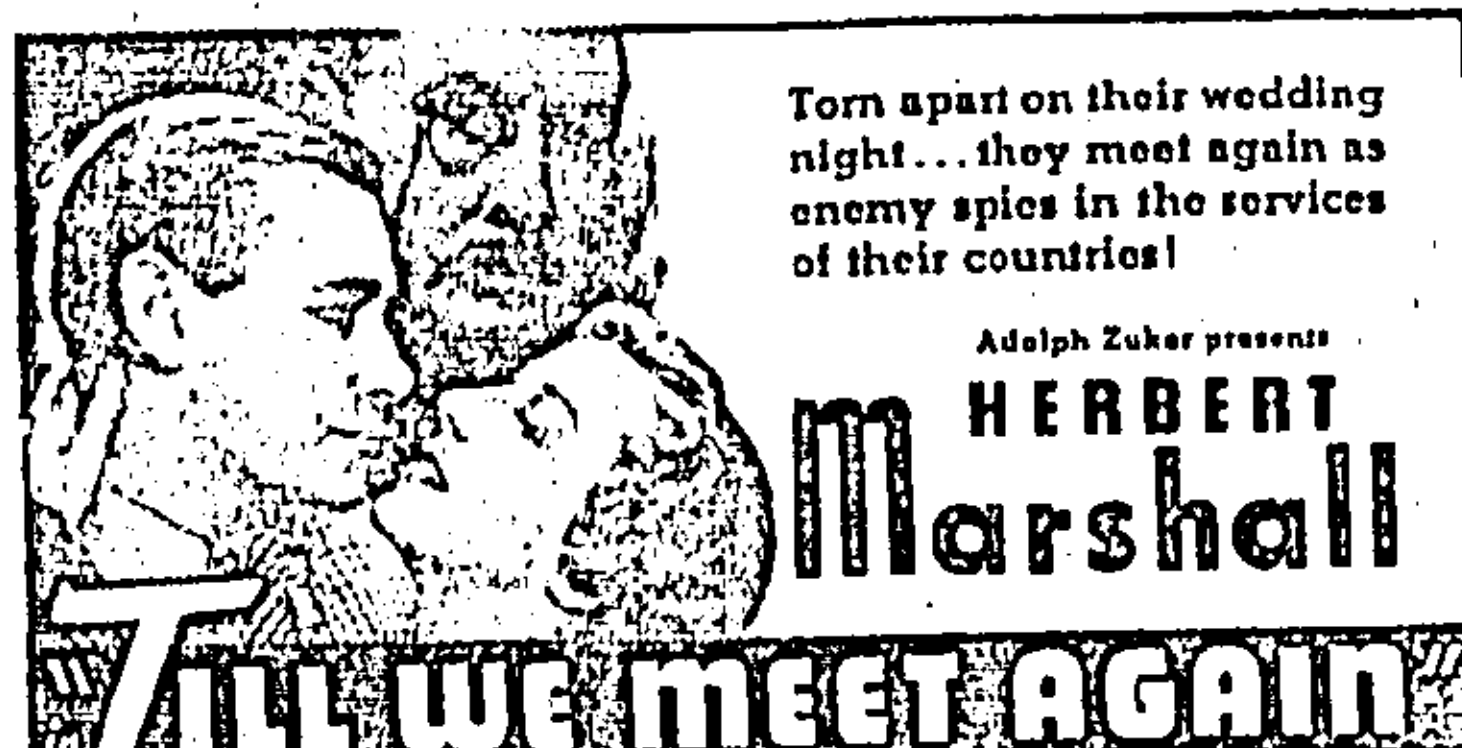
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London, Sept. 16.
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LIBERALS DEBATE WORLD OUTLOOK

VIGOROUS POLICY URGED

London, Sept. 16.
A meeting of the Council of the Liberal Party in London this afternoon passed a resolution calling attention to the gravity of the international situation and to the need for vigorous movement. The resolution attributed the present grave situation to the disastrous failure of the Government to stand by the League of Nations. Regarding Spain, the Council agreed that it was right that the United Kingdom and other countries should remain neutral during the civil war, but urged a vigorous policy to make non-intervention effective.—British Wireless.

BRITISH MOTOR INDUSTRY

MARKED ADVANCE IN PRODUCTION

London, Sept. 16.
The important share in the industrial revival taken by the motor industry is shown by figures of the recent growth in the output of British cars.

The number of private cars and taxis produced in the ten months from October last to end July was 41,122, or 15.4 per cent. greater than in the corresponding period of 1934 and last year. The increase in the case of commercial vehicles was 12,203, or 15.6 per cent.—British Wireless.

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|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|
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| December | 12.02/03 | 12.00/01 |
| January | 12.02/02 | 11.99/09 |
| March | 11.95/00 | 11.94/95 |
| May | 11.95/00 | 11.94/94 |
| July | 11.87/00 | 11.87/07 |
| Spot | 12.40 | 12.37 |
| New York Rubber | | |
| September | 16.43n | 16.50n |
| October | 16.43b/45n | 16.53n |
| December | 16.51b/54n | 16.61/01 |
| January | 16.55n | 16.63n |
| March | 16.63b/64n | 16.69b/71n |
| May | 16.70n | 16.80n |
| July | 16.81/01 | 16.87b/88n |
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| September | 113 1/2/113 3/4 | 114 1/4/114 1/2 |
| December | 113 1/2/113 3/4 | 114 1/4/114 1/2 |
| May | 110 1/2/110 3/4 | 111 1/4/111 1/2 |
| Tuesday's sales | 16,876,000 bushels. | |
| Chicago Corn | | |
| September | 113 1/2/113 3/4 | 114 1/4/114 1/2 |
| December | 95 1/2/95 3/4 | 95 3/4/95 1/2 |
| May | 91/01 1/2 | 91/01 1/2 |
| Winnipeg Wheat | | |
| October | 104 1/2/104 3/4 | 106/100 |
| December | 103 1/2/103 3/4 | 104 1/4/104 1/2 |
| May | 105 1/4/105 3/4 | 106 3/4/106 1/2 |

EXCHANGE

| Selling | |
|---------------------------|----------|
| T.T. | 1/2 1/2 |
| Demand | 1/2 1/2 |
| T.T. Shanghai | 102 1/2 |
| T.T. Singapore | 82 1/2 |
| T.T. India | 100 |
| T.T. U.S.A. | 81 1/2 |
| T.T. Manila | 82 1/2 |
| T.T. Batavia | 45 1/2 |
| T.T. Bangkok | 107 1/2 |
| T.T. Saigon | 47 1/2 |
| T.T. France | 47 1/2 |
| T.T. Germany | 77 1/2 |
| T.T. Switzerland | 95 1/2 |
| T.T. Australia | 1/0 1/4 |
| T.T. Lisbon | 66 1/2 |
| Buying | |
| 4 m/s. L/C London | 1/3 1/4 |
| 4 m/s. D/P do | 1/3 1/4 |
| 4 m/s. L/C U.S.A. | 81 1/2 |
| 4 m/s. France | 5.00 |
| 30 d/s. India | 83 |
| U.S. Cross rate in London | 5.00 1/2 |

'Big Five' Scrap Ban, Give Advice

BANK clerks of Britain are hoping that better conditions of service may result from the campaign of protest against dismissal of Mr. W. E. Notman, twenty-nine-year-old Glasgow bank clerk, by the Commercial Bank of Scotland because he defied their £200-a-year marriage minimum.

Notman, on whose behalf M.P.s are now campaigning, worked for eleven years for the Commercial Bank of Scotland. He earned £180 a year, just under £3 10s. a week. He fell in love. He was forbidden to marry until he earned £200 a year.

He married, but he has now been out of work for a year, is "practically ruined."

Opponents of the ban point out that more than 70 per cent. of incomes in Britain are under £200 a year, so that instead of there being more than 18,000,000 married people in Great Britain there would be fewer than 6,000,000 if a similar reform ban were generally imposed by employers.

An official of the Bank Officers' Guild said:—"With the Scottish Bankers' Association we are establishing machinery to enable us to negotiate with the banks for a proper agreed scale of salaries which would enable a man to marry and budget ahead."

The "Big Five" and most of the London banks have scrapped whatever "marriage minimums" were in force before the war. Clerks in most cases, however, expected to inform their managers of intended marriage.

An official of the Westminster Bank said:—"There is no rule, but if a boy thought of marrying on a salary on which we thought he would find it difficult we should just point it out to him, advise him to wait a while."

Lloyds Bank staff handbook says:—"The directors have so often had before them cases of great distress arising from too early or imprudent marriages on the part of some of the younger members of the staff that they feel it necessary to point out the grave risks that such a course of action may entail."

Rules of one Scottish bank stipulate a minimum of £200 a year in London and £210 in Scotland.

Playboy No. 1 Has Reformed

JIMMY DONAHUE, 20-year-old cousin of Countess Barbara Hutton Reventlow, Woolworth heiress, named New York Playboy No. 1, has reformed.

He has forsaken the bright lights and has taken a job in the new musical show, "Felix Perry's Transatlantic Rhythm," which opens at the Opera House, Manchester, this month.

Mayhem Trial Starts Soon

San Francisco, Sept. 9.
A court dramatisation of the relations between a glamorous woman famed internationally as a hostess and a spender and of the daughter she considered an ugly duckling, will begin to unfold in San Francisco Superior court when the trial that grew from the sterilisation of Ann Cooper Hewitt, 21 year old heiress, opens.

The trial will be that of Dr. Tilton E. Tillman, prominent San Franciscan, member of the City lunacy commission, and close friend of Mrs. Maryon Cooper Hewitt McCarter, mother of the sterilized girl, and of Dr. Samuel G. Boyd, operating surgeon.

Mrs. McCarter was to have faced trial at the same time as the doctors but San Francisco authorities have been unable to obtain her extradition from Jersey. She will be tried separately if she ever returns to the city where old-timers recall her as a little girl who lived over a common grocery store and persons newer to San Francisco remember her as a rich and successful social figure.

The specific charge involved is that of conspiracy to commit mayhem.

Aside from the interest generated by the prominence of the figures involved there was the legalistic question of the right of a mother to order that her daughter be deprived of the right of bearing children through a surgeon's knife.

Boyd performed the operation which removed organs from the body of the young heiress, daughter of that Peter Cooper Hewitt who invented the mercury vapour lamp and granddaughter of the Peter Cooper who founded Cooper Institute in New York and who was one of New York's first capitalists and philanthropists.

But his knife was guided by instruction from Tillman and the mother.

California law permits sterilisation, but only on authorisation by the courts.

The defence is expected to argue that since the girl was under 21 at the time, and since a psychiatrist, using standard tests, decided her mental age was below normal, the operation was justified. Boyd says further, the organs were diseased.

Ann, now living in seclusion in San Francisco and spending part of her time reading the scores of proposals the publication of her case have brought, has a different version for the operation, of which she alleges she was unaware.

In a suit for \$500,000 damages filed against her mother, the doctors and the psychiatrist, she alleges she was sterilized to deprive her of her rights in the fortune of Peter Cooper Hewitt, third husband of her mother, who married five times.—United Press.

EXCHANGE RATES

| | Sept. 15. | Sept. 16. |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Paris | 70.50/84 | 70 1/2 |
| Geneva | 15.55 | 15.54 |
| Berlin | 12.59 | 12.58 |
| Athens | 531 | 531 |
| Milan | 64 1/2 | 64 1/2 |
| Oslo | 19.90 | 19.90 |
| New York | 1/23 1/4 | 1/23 1/4 |
| Shanghai | 5.06 1/2 | 5.06 1/2 |
| Amsterdam | 7.48 1/2 | 7.46 |
| Vienna | 26 1/2 | 26 1/2 |
| Prague | 122 1/2 | 122 1/2 |
| Madrid | 50.55 1/2 | 50.55 1/2 |
| Lisbon | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 |
| Hongkong | 1/13 1/4 | 1/13 1/4 |
| Bombay | 1/6 1/2 | 1/6 1/2 |
| Brussels | 29.08 1/2 | 29.07 |
| Montreal | 5.00 1/2 | 5.05 1/2 |
| Monte Video | 38 1/2 | 38 1/2 |
| Yokohama | 1/23 3/4 | 1/23 3/4 |
| Silver (forward) | 19 1/2 | 19 1/2 |
| Silver (Spot) | 19 1/2 | 19 1/2 |
| War Loan | 107 1/2 | 107 1/2 |

OXFORD AND HARVARD

EXHIBITION IN BODLEIAN HONOURS U.S. UNIVERSITY

London, Sept. 16.
An exhibition was opened at the Bodleian Library, Oxford, to-day to commemorate the centenary of the foundation of Harvard University in the United States of America.

Harvard takes its name from its first great benefactor, John Harvard, whose home in Stratford-on-Avon in Warwickshire, is now the property of the university.

Harvard was a graduate of Cambridge University, England.—British Wireless.

McMAHON EDITS —IN GAOL

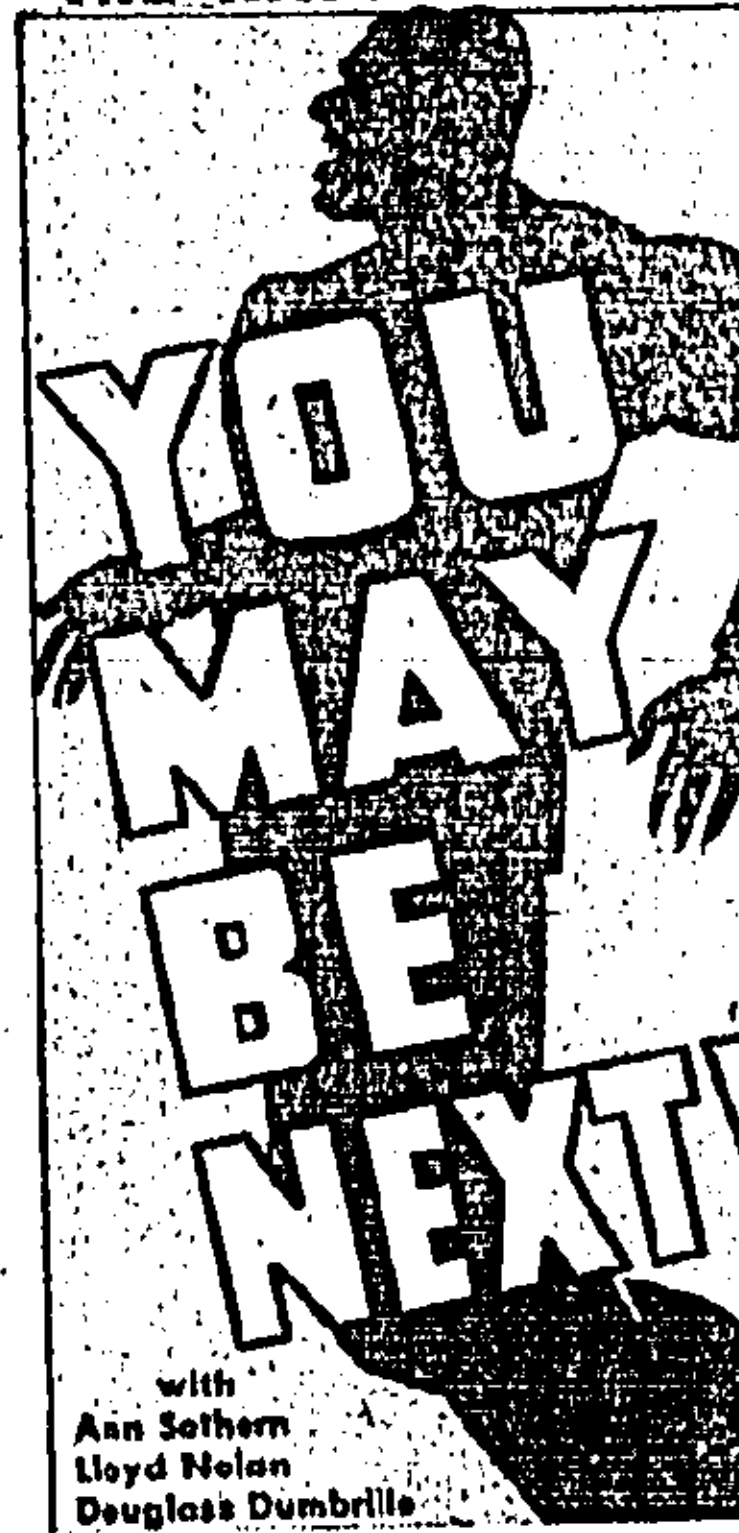
George Andrew McMahon, who is in Brixton Prison hospital following a revolver incident after the King's review on July 16, is planning to bring out a second number of his paper, which was suspended after the first issue.

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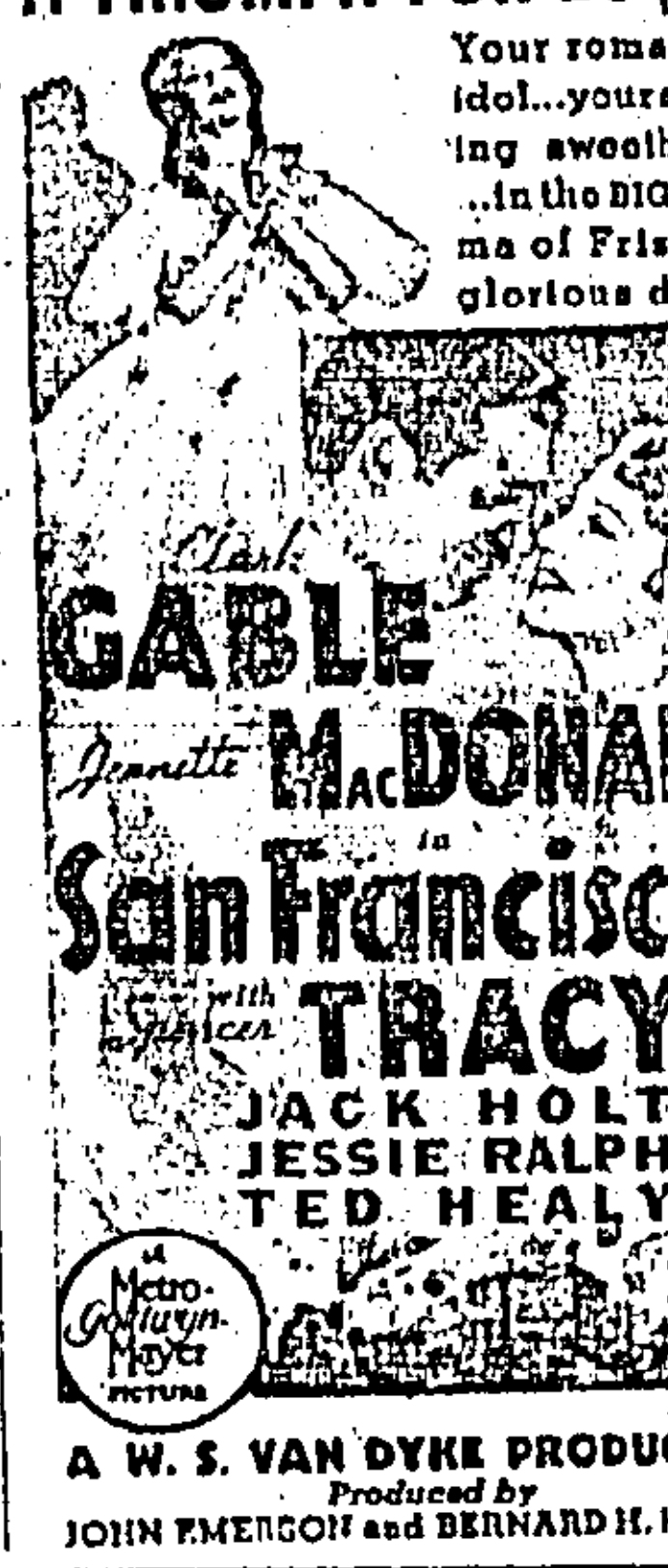
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FEAR 1,200 BURIED ALIVE IN ALCAZAR

RELENTLESS FIRE BY RED GUNNERS REBELS RENEW ATTACKS ON NORTHERN FRONT

Madrid, Sept. 17.

It is believed that 1,200 rebels, including women and children, are trapped in the cellars of the Alcazar of Toledo, literally buried alive.

Loyalist artillery shelled the Alcazar throughout yesterday and at nightfall the one-time citadel of the ancient city was a mass of smoking ruins.

It is believed the one remaining wall of the fortress has crashed into the cellar entrances, blocking the exits for perhaps 1,200 persons underground.—United Press.

THRUSTING WEST

San Sebastian, Sept. 16.

Interrupting the previously announced five-day period of rest, the insurgents under General Mola have opened a westward offensive, and are advancing simultaneously with the inception of the coastal starvation blockade of Bilbao and Santander.

Led by the Moorish troops, the rebels forced the loyalists to withdraw from their advance lines around Orío a distance of 13½ miles westward. The loyalists have retired on Zarauz, and the rebels have occupied Orío and the neighbouring points, Aguinado and Esteban.

It is not indicated whether this advance is an isolated movement or whether the rest period has been shortened.

Meanwhile, the insurgent Junta at Burgos has issued a communique warning the world of its decision to blockade Santander and Bilbao, "so that none can pretend ignorance in the event of an accident which the Junta would be the first to deplore."

It is reported that loyalist peasant in the Oviedo region have successfully severed the rebel communications between Galicia and Valladolid, Leon.—United Press.

Fighting Renewed

London, Sept. 16. Following the brief lull, there was brisk fighting on several fronts in Spain to-day.

On the San Sebastian front the insurgents are reported to be pressing towards Bilbao, where Government forces, 40,000 strong, have completed preparations for defence.

Big Government troop movements are reported in the Orío district, which is held partly by the Government and partly by the insurgents.

Heavy hand-to-hand bayonet fighting has been in progress on the Saragossa front, according to radio messages from Seville, while on the southern front, says a radio broadcast from Cordoba, the Government troops were defeated and pursued for 25 miles.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

Atrocity Book

Seville, Sept. 17. It is learned that the rebel authorities are keeping a Black Book of alleged loyalist atrocities, covering developments in southern Spain, and that they intend to make it part of the history of the civil war, justifying the revolt.

The book charges that extremists connected with the loyalists indulged in a campaign of assassination, arson and looting, and systematic use of torture, prearrangement, although they were presumably unaware of the plans for a revolt.

A high rebel officer showed this correspondent a portion of the book in which were listed the atrocities, detailed by towns and provinces, specific allegations, the slaughter of 537 persons in eleven towns of Seville, Huelva and Cordoba provinces, including formal execution by burning, hanging and death by torture, the victims including men, women, priests and Civil Guardsmen.—United Press.

Anarchy Rules

Hondays, Sept. 17. A tense situation prevails in Santander where the anarchists have (Continued on Page 5.)

GOVERNOR VISITING CANTON

RETURNING HERE SATURDAY CEREMONY AVOIDED

A communique issued from Government House to-day states that His Excellency the Governor and Lady Caldecott, accompanied by Captain W. J. R. Cragg, A.D.C., left Kowloon by the "Flying Arrow" express this morning on a visit to Canton.

The party will be the guests of H.M.'s Consul-General, Mr. H. Phillips, C.M.G., O.B.E., and will return to Hongkong on Saturday.

MET BY OFFICIALS

Canton, Sept. 17. Sir Andrew Caldecott, accompanied by Lady Caldecott, arrived in Canton by train from Hongkong at 11.30 a.m. to-day. They inspected a Guard of Honour at the station and were welcomed by representatives of the British Consulate-General, Mr. Herbert Phillips, accompanied by His Excellency, the Governor of Kwangtung, General Yu Han-mow, and Mr. Li Feng, representing the Mayor of Canton.

The party was escorted by a motorised section of the Chinese Police from the station, and arrived at Shameneh at 11.50 a.m. The British Consul-General, Mr. Herbert Phillips, accompanied His Excellency. The landing on the British Consession was purely unofficial and without any ceremony.—Reuter.

U.S. EUROPEAN SQUADRON

TEMPORARY UNIT IN FOREIGN SERVICE

Washington, Sept. 16. The Navy Department announced to-day the establishment of a temporary "European Squadron" under the command of Rear-Admiral Arthur D. Fairchild.

It will comprise the light cruiser Raleigh, destroyer, and the destroyers Kane and Hatfield, with the cutter Cayuga.

The order of the Department goes into effect as soon as the Raleigh reaches Gibraltar.

The European Squadron was abolished in 1929 as an economy measure.—United Press.

LEAVING SHORTLY

Washington, Sept. 16. The cruiser Raleigh, which will be flagship of the new American European Squadron, is at present in the Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va., and is leaving shortly for Gibraltar.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

Cheng Chen and Huang Hsu-chu this afternoon, to interview Marshal Chiang Kai-shek. They hopped off at 10 a.m. from Nanning.—Reuter.

The United Press quotes Chinese newspapers as reporting the departure of the 19th Route Army from Peking, and the commencement of the investigation of the Nakano murder, incident by Chinese, to facilitate a later inquiry by Japanese officials.

CUBS GAIN SLIGHTLY IN NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York, Sept. 16.

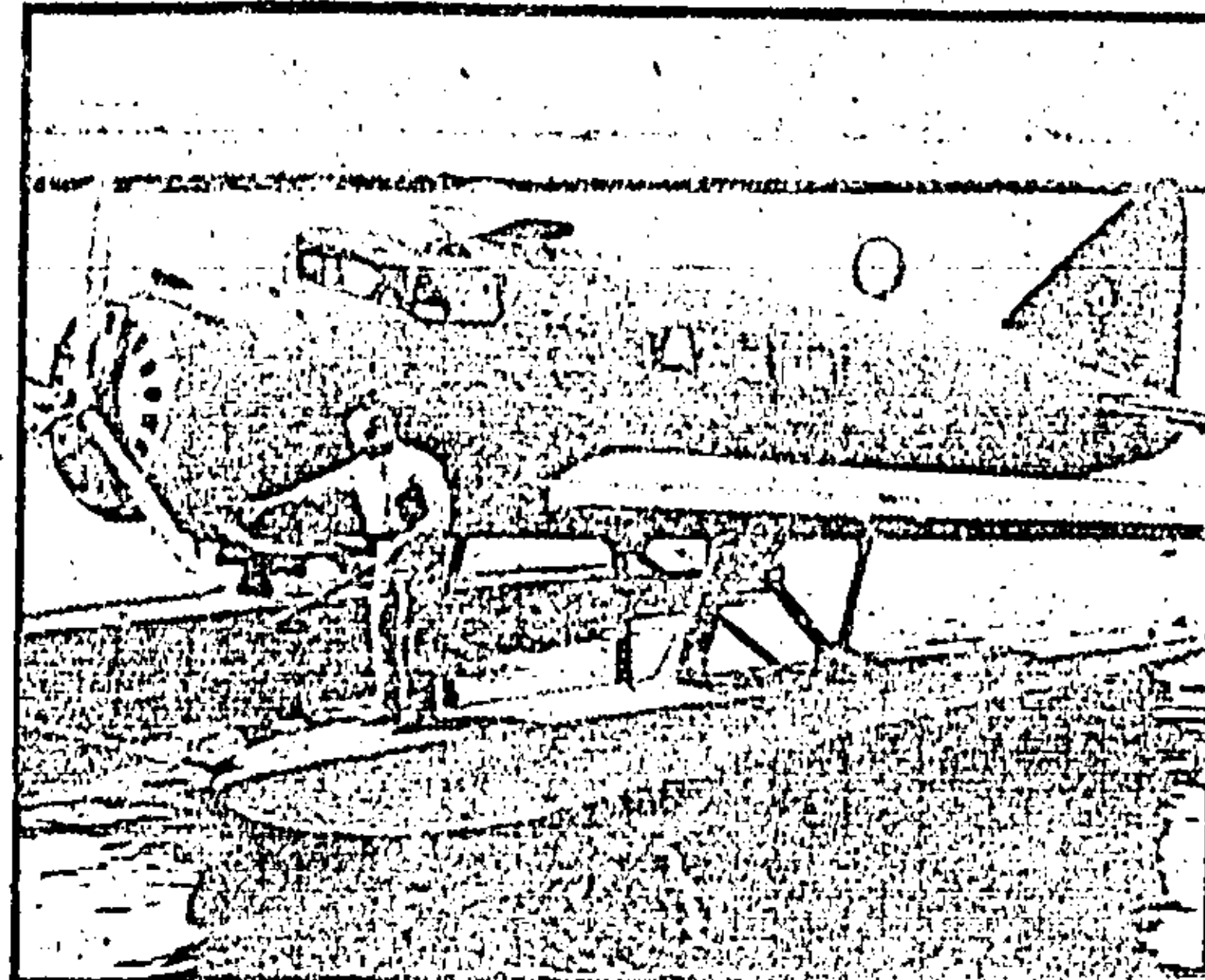
There was no material alteration in the National League's standings at the end of to-day's schedule, Giants having won and lost in their double-header and the St. Louis Cardinals having shared honours.

New York Giants played Pittsburgh and were lucky, as has been their habit recently, winning by two to one. New York hit five times, and so did Pittsburgh, and got a home run by Paul Waner into the bargain, but the Giants' hits were bunched and Waner's circuit came when no one was on the bags.

In the second engagement, Pittsburgh hit ten times to eight and scored a four to three victory, though Terry homered for the Giants.

Chicago gained two games, beating Boston three to two and thirteen to three. The last game was a run-away, fourteen hits and a homer by (Continued on Page 5.)

RUSSIAN AIRMEN'S FEAT



These two Russian airmen, Victor Leuchenko (left) and Sigismund Lepanensky, have just completed an 18,000-mile flight from Arkansas to Moscow. They hope that their flight will form the basis of a regular air service between Russia and the United States.

WORKERS SEIZE CONTROL

FRENCH STRIKERS RUN FACTORY CALIFORNIA CLASHES

Paris, Sept. 17.

An event described as unprecedented in the history of the strike movement in France has occurred at Lyons, where stay-in strikers in an artificial silk factory nominated a "Committee of Direction" with a Communist foreman, and began working the looms.

The strikers compelled the factory manager and his assistants to remain on the premises, but the Commissioner of Police persuaded the strikers to release their prisoners eventually.

The incident occurred after the management refused to dismiss a woman over-seer on the demand of 400 of the 1,500 workers.—Reuter.

CALIFORNIA CLASHES

Salinas, Sept. 16. Commander Louis Bloss has ordered the mobilisation of the American Legion following a morning-long battle between deputies, State Police and private guards with 2,500 pickets, who attacked lettuce trucks and scattered the vegetables over the roads.

Governor Merriam has refused to mobilise the National Guards, so the Legion has acted independently. Highway police attempting to clear the streets of the lettuce-growing district, bombarded the Central Labour Temple here, where 400 strikers had taken refuge, with gas shells and thereafter tossed tear gas and nauseating sulphur bombs into the place, forcing its evacuation.

During a day of rioting, two were wounded by bullets and more than a score in stampedes and club fights. From Sacramento, the State Federation of Labour in convention voted Salinas lettuce "hot cargo" and forbade its handling by union men. The Federation is asking for legislative investigation of the use of highway police as constabulary and voted to picket the capital in a protest parade.—United Press.

RUSSIA PREPARES FOR WAR

RUSHING HIGHWAYS TO FRONTIER TO MINSK AND KIEV

Moscow, Sept. 17.

The Soviet is rushing two military highways directly towards the Polish frontier to meet what the press describes as "an imminent threat of war in the west."

Thousands of convicts are labouring, twenty-four hours a day in shifts, and under floodlights at night, perfecting the eastern end of four-lane highways to Minsk and Kiev. This work is expected to be completed by November 7.

The military nature of the roads is not avowed but it is obvious, in view of the fact that the work has been speeded up out of all proportion to that on other equally important commercial highways. Moreover, Minsk and Kiev are both strategically most important centres.—United Press.

ANXIOUS TO END STRIKE

ARABS NOW FACE CROP LOSS PALESTINE'S PESSIMISM

Jerusalem, Sept. 16.

A feeling of profound pessimism prevails following the banning of the conference of the Arab Strike Committee by the Government. The Committee will meet separately and then report to the higher Arab Committee, but no conclusive result is considered likely. A strong movement to discontinue the strike has appeared among the fruit orange-growers, shipowners and port workers, who do not wish to (Continued on Page 5.)

EXPEDITION PERISHES

Only One Survivor From Ship-Wreck FRENCH POLAR VOYAGE ENDS IN TRAGEDY

Copenhagen, Sept. 16.

Dr. Jean Charcot, leader of the French polar expedition in the ship Pourquois Pas, together with all but one of his crew, perished when the exploration ship struck off the coast of Iceland in a fierce storm, according to an official message from Greenland.

Thirty bodies are already reported to have drifted ashore.—Reuter.

SURVIVOR'S STORY

An Icelandic gunboat which has arrived near the wreck of the French exploration vessel Pourquoi Pas, reports that the masts are showing above the waves but that there is no sign of any survivors.

A graphic story of the disaster was told to-day by Eugene Guidee, a member of the crew, and sole survivor of the whole expedition, who swam through a pounding surf and was dragged from the sea.

He states the vessel was compelled to return from Cape Reykjavik to seek shelter at Reykjavik.

In a storm the vessel ran aground in the early morning, sprung a leak and put her engines out of action.

Terrific seas broke over the ship, preventing the launching of lifeboats or getting into life-belts. The vessel was continually submerged under huge seas and one by one the men were washed overboard.—Reuter.

LYNCH RETAINS TITLES

PALMER GAME BUT OUTCLASSED

KNOCK-OUT IN 8th ROUND

Glasgow, Sept. 16.

Benny Lynch of Scotland, defending the World's European and British flyweight championships, knocked out Pat Palmer of Battersea in the eighth round of a scheduled fifteen round fight here to-night.

The men met in the open air before a crowd of 40,000, which was treated to a display of fast and furious exchanges.

Lynch had the heavier punch, was more accurate and more fleet of foot, and he gained command of the situation as early as the third round, after delivering a devastating right to the jaw.

Palmer was most aggressive and despite the punishment he received, attacked Lynch's body at every opportunity.

He went down in the seventh for a count of six, and was saved by the bell.

The end came when Lynch landed a smashing right to the jaw and followed it with a swinging left to the solar plexus. Palmer went down in a heap.—Reuter.

Charcot Found

Reykjavik, Sept. 16. The famous research and exploration ship, Pourquoi Pas, has been wrecked off the western coast of Iceland with the loss of all hands, it is feared.

Already thirty bodies have been washed ashore. Dr. Jean Charcot, the noted French explorer, has been identified among the dead.

The Pourquoi Pas was of 445 tons, specially built and fitted for sailing in the ice-strewn Polar seas. She was 146 feet in length, employing both steam and sail.

Meanwhile, the gale which drove the Pourquoi Pas on to the rocks, is threatening twenty motor fishing boats and also endangering the ships which have gone out to their rescue.—United Press.

39 Lives Lost

Reykjavik, Sept. 17. The French Consulate here states that the crew of the lost Pourquoi Pas numbered about 40.

The vessel grounded on a rock only about 100 yards from shore, but owing to the heavy seas the villagers had to watch, helpless, while men drowned in the surf.—Reuter.

Ten Of Junk's Crew Lost

CRAFT SANK DURING SUDDEN SQUALL

Ten members of a crew of twelve are believed to have been drowned when their junk capsized and sank during a sudden squall somewhere between Cheung Chau and Aberdeen on Friday last.

A belated report of the tragedy was made to the Water Police yesterday by one of the rescued men, a fisherman by the name of Wong Pak, who was sent to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from exposure. Another man Ng Ki, who was also rescued, disembarked from the junk at Shaukiwan. Among the persons who perished was a woman.

The two men were rescued by the timely arrival of another junk, after they had been in the water for three days, clinging on to a piece of plank. Both were suffering from their long exposure. Ng Ki, who had an injured leg, recovered sufficiently to disembark at Shaukiwan, but Wong Pak was brought to the Water Police Hospital and later sent to the Kowloon Hospital.

TAKING AID TO OCEAN FLIERS

SPARE PARTS FOR "LADY PEACE"

St. John's, Sept. 16.

Eddie Rickenbacker's relief supplies are going to the Atlantic fliers, Harry Richman and Dick Merrill, by motorboat. Richman and Merrill came down in a bog after having flown across the Atlantic in both directions and slightly damaged their machine.

The emergency supplies have gone to Margrave Harbour from Caribore, and consist of fuel and a spare propeller, among other things, for the "Lady Peace".—United Press.

lose the advantages of the export of the season's crop.

The export crop is expected to amount to 11,500,000 avoirdupois, and continuation of the strike would ruin the Arab growers. They propose to continue contributions towards the funds for assisting the terrorists, thus satisfying both the terrorist and commercial elements.—Reuter.

West End Will See Next Year's Coronation Pageant

£1,000,000 ROUTE SIX MILES LONG—

1-2-3
In Mary.
Astor's
Charm List

New York, Aug. 27.

WHO is Hollywood's Number One man?

Since it was disclosed that dark-eyed Mary Astor, fighting her ex-husband, Dr. Franklin Thorpe, for the custody of their four-year-old child, had confided to the lavender pages of her diary the "charm ratings" of the film city's most famous lovers, the whole town has been speculating.

But no rapturously attractive screen lover; no suave producer, leads the field in her list. It was revealed to-day that the man who does is not outstandingly handsome at all; he is a well-known Los Angeles professional man with wildly flying hair and a merry twinkle in his eye.

Second place in her careful tabulation is held by George Kaufman, brilliant playwright, who has been subpoenaed to give evidence when the trial is resumed on Monday.

Placed

Third place falls to John Barrymore, sought by process servers armed with subpoenas.

Other names in the diary whose romantic roles in make-believe have caused a million women's hearts to flutter, Clark Gable, a close friend of Dr. Thorpe, is mentioned only incidentally, and among other men met casually and commented on lightly by Hollywood's Mrs. Peppy is George Oppenheimer, a writer whose dinner-jacketed figure appears beside Miss Astor in a photograph received by post to-day by Judge Goodwin Knight.

Meanwhile, Hollywood is playing a new game of "chuck." All the stars are so afraid of being connected with the Astor scandal in any way that they will hardly even admit it exists. They were canvassed for a bet. This was the result:

Said Janet Gaynor: "I know nothing about the case." Said Lawrence Tibbett: "It's their affair, not mine." Claudette Colbert's comment was: "Oh, that's too bad." William Powell: "Excuse me, George Raft had 'Nothing to say'."

SCIENTIST SAYS

FLY IS BLIND
TO DARK HUES

Vienna, Sept. 10.

If you want to be spared the nuisance of flies, have sombre wallpaper and use dark covers for your furniture, says Raoul France, noted Vienna physicist.

France explains that the flies, through many thousand years, have been accustomed to associate sweetness with light colours. In contrast to butterflies, which prefer red and blue flowers, and to bees, which like purple and dark yellow ones, flies only seek honey on flowers of light colours.

Flies cannot, or can hardly, perceive any colours aside from white.



Jocelyn Howarth, 22, pretty Australian film actress, narrowly escaped death in her Hollywood apartment when a pot boiled over and extinguished the flames on her kitchen stove. A friend arrived in time to save her.

Pacific As
Centre Of
Civilisation

Los Angeles, Sept. 10.

Opportunity for advancement in the world-to-day lies in the Pacific area, Dr. Adamantios Pizoides of the University of Southern California has been telling California audiences lately.

"The European civilization is a dying one to-day," declares Dr. Pizoides, "while the new world, vital, progressive and dynamic, lies along the Pacific."

The future development of world opportunity lies, he believes, with the reawakening of Japan, China and Russia.

"While the various political movements in the Far East," says Dr. Pizoides, "may not be to our liking, yet because of these movements one-half of the world's population is awakening to the future. With this awakening, the opportunity for business and cultural development of American institutions will be unlimited."

"Competition from European sources will be only negligible because the European nations are too interested in their petty 'international backyard fights' to see what they are missing in the way of truly world development."—United Press.

light yellow or a light blue, according to this scientist, who asserts that a fly will never be found on a dark carnation or on a red rose.

Flies are always attracted by light colours and shining surfaces such as mirrors and windows, and for this reason white wallpaper should be used by preference. France, therefore, advises use of dark curtains, wallpaper and furniture and to paint ceilings in dark tints.—United Press.

Nearly Twice
As Far As Big
Parade Of 1911

London, Aug. 18.

ROUTE of the Coronation procession of King Edward VIII. on Wednesday, May 12, 1937, was announced officially last night. It has been approved by the King. Two million people are expected to line the route, which is nearly twice as long as that taken by the procession at the coronation of King George and Queen Mary.

In 1937 the procession will cover six miles. In 1911 only three-and-a-half miles were covered.

These are the streets which will have the chance of greeting the King next year:—

Outward from Buckingham Palace:—

The Mall (St. James's Park). Admiralty Arch. Trafalgar-square. Whitehall. Parliament-street. St. Margaret's-street and Broad Sanctuary to the West entrance of Westminster Abbey.

Return route to the Palace:—

Broad Sanctuary. Bridge-street. Victoria Embankment. Northumberland-avenue. Southern side of Trafalgar-square.

Cockspur-street. Pall Mall. St. James's street. Piccadilly. Piccadilly-circus. Regent-street. Oxford-circus. Marble Arch. East Carriage-road in Hyde Park.

Hyde Park Corner, by St. George's Hospital in Grosvenor-place to Constitution Hill and Buckingham Palace.

King George and Queen Mary when they were crowned in Westminster Abbey on June 2, 1911, did not touch Regent-street or Oxford-street.

2,000,000 CROWD THEN
A mere 200,000 came to London for that Coronation procession. The same route for King Edward's Coronation procession would have been inadequate.

The Coronation Joint Committee and Executive Committee, who recommended the new route, knew that if there was not a long route this time there would be chaos.

Confusion among the crowds at King George's funeral was borne in mind. The new route touches a maximum number of underground stations, bus and tramway points, so that crowds can be brought and taken away without delay.

None of the roads with houses, clubs, hotels, shops or offices on the route knew his luck last night. Booking agencies did not know the official route.

WELL-KEPT SECRET
It has been a closely-guarded secret, yet there have been more than 100,000 applications for seats along what was expected to be the route.

Agencies filed applications. To-day they will start to deal with them. Certain roads and squares were certain—Piccadilly for instance. Rooms and balconies overlooking Piccadilly have been—and are being—sold at prices ranging from £150 to £500.

Fourth-floor flats in Oxford-street have been let at £200 for the whole of Coronation week.

It is estimated that £1,000,000 will be spent on accommodation to see the procession compared with the £500,000 paid for seats during the Silver Jubilee of King George and Queen Mary.

New Deal
For Deserted
Wives In
New ZealandNew Zealand's First Labour
Budget

The main features of New Zealand's first Labour Budget, presented recently, were:—

A surplus of £13,000.

£1,710,000 more for old age, war, pensions.

£250,000 more for defence.

£1,000,000 more to be raised from income-tax, and £200,000 more from the Land Tax.

No increase in general taxation.

The estimated revenue amounts to £31,067,000, and the estimated expenditure to £31,054,000.

The extra taxation is needed to meet the cost of improving the pension system.

Mr. Nash, Minister of Finance, said that these increases were considered as an urgent necessity pending the establishment of a National Health superannuation scheme.

11 A WEEK OLD-AGE PENSION

The old age pension would be increased to £1 per week, and economic incentives for service men would be increased to 25s. per week, in addition to the ordinary war pension.

Deserted wives with children would be eligible for the widow's pension.

Permanent invalids would be eligible for a pension of £1 per week, plus 10s. for the wife and 10s. for each dependent child under the age of 16.

The Estimates show expenditure during the year on social services amounting to nearly £10,500,000.

Mr. Nash said that the income-tax system would be remodelled and simplified, with a general exemption of £210 plus £50 for a wife and £50 for each dependent child.

The basic rate on earned incomes of individuals (18s. 6d. per £1) would be increased by 1s. 10d. of a penny for every £1 up to incomes of £5,500, and thereafter the increase would be one of 1s. 10d. of a penny for every £1 up to a maximum of 8s. 2d. per £1 which would be reached at a taxable income of £8,950.

There would be no general exemption for companies, but this would be compensated by a basic rate of 1s. with the same graduations as for individuals up to a maximum of 7s. 6d. in the £1.

He announced an increase of £250,000 in the Defence Vote, bulk of which was for naval and air expenditure.



Another court battle over the custody of a film star's child looms in Los Angeles where John Marlon Fox, former husband of Joan Bennett, appeared in court to oppose Miss Bennett's petition to have her daughter, Adrienne Diana, 6, legally named Markey. The actress is now married to Gene Markey.

A Reventlow
Marries

Copenhagen, Sept. 1.

COUNTRESS LUCIE HAUGWITZ-REVENTLOW, cousin by marriage of Miss Barbara Hutton, was married to-day at the ancient Danish castle of Bra-Hetrolleborg to Mr. John Boswell, a young Scotsman.

Count Kurt Haugwitz and his wife, the former Miss Hutton, were unable to attend, but sent a costly gift from London.

Mr. John Patrick Douglas Boswell is the elder son of Lieut. Colonel John Douglas Boswell, of Auchinleck and Garrallan. He is a descendant of Thomas Boswell, a favourite of James IV.

HYPHEN WILL
COST HIM
£2,500

If Mr. William Blow Gurney Collis, of Altrincham, near Manchester, decides to insert a hyphen between Gurney and Collis he will forfeit £2,500 left to him by his great-aunt, Mrs. Ada Beatrice Maresca, of Stourbridge.

But Mr. Collis does not mind. Mrs. Maresca, who left £114,224, bequeathed £5,000 on trust for her nephew, Mr. Arthur James Collis, for life, then half each to his two sons, making the stipulation that:

One of them, Mr. William Blow Gurney Collis, should forfeit the bequest "if he should use the name Gurney as though it were part of his surname by writing the name with a hyphen, thus, 'Gurney-Collis'."

"I have never considered the matter of a hyphen seriously before, but the will has rather given me the idea," Mr. Collis told a reporter.

GIFT TO HOSPITAL
Mrs. Maresca was a generous benefactress in the Stourbridge district.

Last year she gave to the Corbett Hospital, Stourbridge, X-ray equipment of the latest type.

"A remarkable woman of very strong principles and prejudices, she belonged to an age which is long past," was how she was described at the time of her death.

BRIDE CHANGES NAME
TWICE IN 12 HOURS

By A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Southampton, Sept. 1.
A woman who landed at Southampton to-day had changed her name twice in twelve hours—once by marriage and once to escape a Hamburg ship.

When she awakened in her cabin in the Hamburg-America liner Hamburg this morning, she was Miss Irma Harrington, of New York.

An hour later she was Mrs. Jeremy Rawson, wife of an oil prospector she met on the voyage.

She was married to him in the liner shortly after the vessel entered Cherbourg. She had to leave him there because she had no French visa.

When Mrs. Rawson landed at Southampton from the liner she had become "Miss Harrington."

I addressed her as "Mrs. Rawson" in the Customs shed. She confessed not to know such a person.

I said, "Miss Harrington, perhaps?" She shook her head. I had seen the name "Harrington" on a suitcase. At mention of this name, she pointed out another young woman.

While I was talking to this other woman, Mrs. Rawson slipped away.

But I found her in a railway carriage. Then she admitted her identity, but would not discuss her romance.

Mr. Rawson goes on to Persia. His wife will join him in six months.

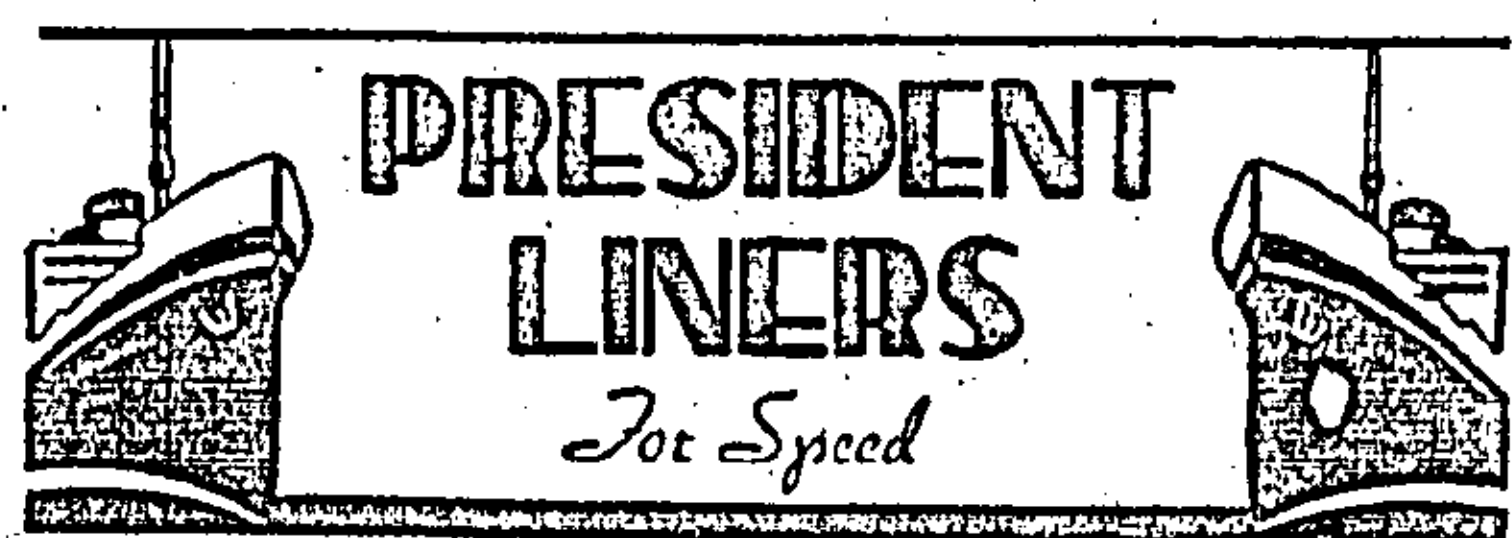
Miniature Quake
Follows 1,800-Ton
Explosive Blast

Chellabinsk, U.S.S.R., Sept. 9.
The Soviet might boast of creating a man-made earthquake if it so desired.

At the Korkinko coal fields in the Northern Urals 1,800 tons of explosives were set off simultaneously. Onlookers said it was a grand sight. About a million cubic yards of earth were hurled into the air, creating a mile high. A trench was blasted out about three-quarters of a mile long, 55 feet deep and 250 feet wide.

The shock of the blast was recorded on seismographs in various sections of the Urals. It was registered in Moscow nearly six minutes after the explosion.

Two years' work was saved by the tremendous blast, mine officials estimated.—United Press.

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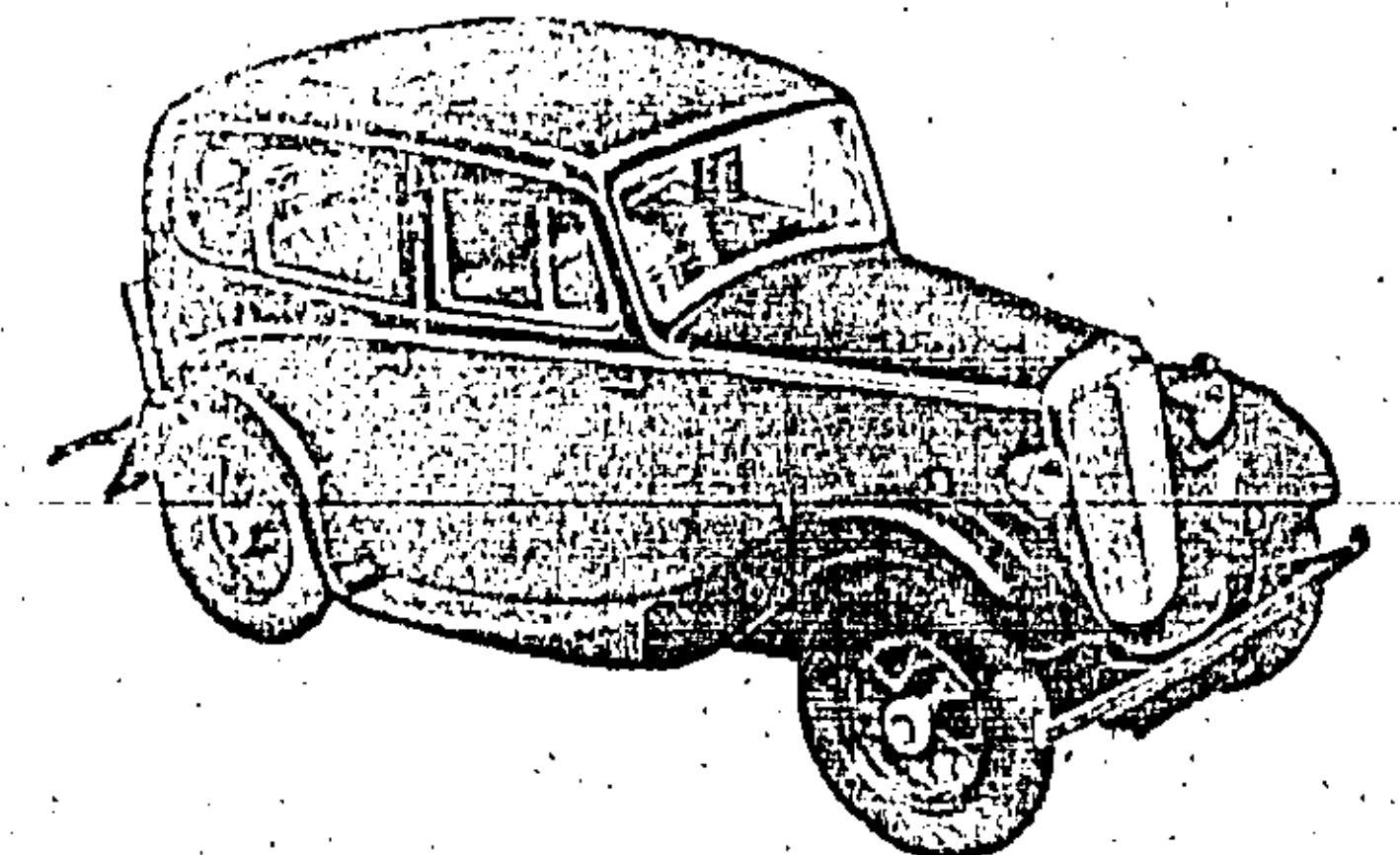
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Banks.

H. K. Banks, \$1,600 b.
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), \$102½ n.
Chartered Bank, \$16½ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B., \$31½ n.
Mercantile Bank, C., \$14½ n.
East Asia Bank, \$80 sa.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$270 n.
Union Ins., \$577½ b.
China Underwriters, \$1.00 n.
Chinn Fire, \$402 n.
H. K. Fire, \$255 n.
Internat'l Assce., Sh. \$3¼ n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$30 n.
H. K. Steamboats, \$4 n.
Indo-Chinas (Pref.), \$30 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$20 n.
Shell (Warer), \$11½ n.
Union Waterboats, \$12 n.

Docks etc.

H. K. Wharves (old), \$112 b.
H. K. & W. Docks, \$13.50 b.
Providents (old), \$2.20 sa.
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.
Hongkong (old), Sh. \$185 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$4 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$81½ n.

Mining.

Kailan, 10/- n.
Langkats (Single), \$3½ n.
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$2 n.
Shai Loans, Sh. \$2 n.
Raub, \$11.35 b.
Venz: Goldfield \$4½ b.
Antamoks, \$5.65/5.80, sa.
Atoka, \$1.24 n.

Baguio Gold, 65 cts. s.
Balatoc, \$24 n.
Benguet Consolidated, \$24 n.
Benguet Exp., 52 cts. n.
Big Wedges, 81 cts. n.
Consolidated Mines, 10½/11 cts. sa.

Demonstrations, \$1.53 n. ex. di.
Gold Crocks, 55 cts. n.
Gold River, 12 cts. n.
Ipo Gold 40 cts. n.
Itogons, \$3.40 n.

I. X. L., \$3.40 n.
Mambulo, 92 cts. n.
Masbate, \$1.03 n.
Northern Mining, 57½/55½ cts. sa.

Paracale Gumaus, \$1.10 n.
Salacot, 18 cts. n.
San Mauricio, \$4.10 s.
Santa Rosa, 17 cts. sa.
Suyco Consols, \$1.25 sa.
United Paracale, \$2.55 sa.
Universal Explors, 64 cts. sa.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$6 b.
H. K. Lands, \$40½ n.
H. K. Lands, 4½ Deben, \$105 n.
Shai Lands, Sh. \$13 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.
Humphries, \$9½ n.
H. K. Realities, \$5.60 n.
Chinese Estates, \$80 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.
China Debentures, Sh. \$60 n.
Public Utilities.
H. K. Tramways, \$12.50 s.

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China Light, (new), 11.40 n.
H. K. Electric, \$54½ b.
Macao Electric, \$20 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$8.30 n.
Telephone (old), \$29.75 b.
Telephone (new), \$10.15 b.
China Buses, Sh. \$11½ n.
Singapore Traction, 29/- n.
Singapore Pref 28/- n.

Industrials
Malabon Sugars, \$9½ n.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$19½ n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$15 n.
Canton-Ice, \$2.20 b.
Cement, \$12.10 b.
H. K. Ropes, \$4.10 n.

Stores, &c.
Dairy Farm, \$21½ b.
Watson, \$4.85 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$6¼ n.
Mackintoshes, \$5 n.
Sinceres, \$3 n.
Wm. Powells, 40 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$50 n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$8½ b.
Shai Cottons (old), Sh. \$70 b.
Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$39½ b.

Zoong Sings, \$18 b.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$25 n.
H. K. Entertainments, \$3 n.
S. C. Enterprise \$1.35 n.
Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$1¼ n.
Constructions (new), 50 cts. n.
Vibro Piling, \$4½ b.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G.Bds 92% b.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 8% prm. b.
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan par. b.
Wallace Harpers, \$4 n.
Mineral Res., 69 cts. sa.

Budget Pic

TWO BIG GOVERNMENT
HOSPITALS TO CLOSE

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have to be transported to the new prison at Stanley.

Although more convicts are due for release in 1937 than in 1936 (gratuitous to prisoners for industrial labour is anticipated to increase from \$700 this year to \$900 next year) the authorities believe that there will be more prisoners to accommodate. Therefore the vote for photography of new prisoners has been increased from \$2,200 to \$2,500, and the vote for subsistence of prisoners from \$230,000 to \$270,000.

A sum of \$300 is ominously set aside in the 1937 Prison Department estimates for Executions!

The Estimates for the Medical Department show an increase from \$1,651,378 (estimated) for the current year to \$2,140,605 for 1937. Salaries increase from \$1,109,604 to \$1,463,039 (due, principally, to the low dollar). General Expenditure from \$439,824 to \$402,740 and Special Expenditure from \$50,860 to \$184,860.

HOSPITALS TO CLOSE

A very considerable portion of these increases is due to the opening in about March next year of the new Queen Mary Hospital. The Government Civil and Victoria Hospitals will at the same time be closed and, as far as possible, the equipment of these two hospitals will be used in the Queen Mary Hospital.

The accommodation in the new hospital is, however, considerably greater than the combined accommodation of the Government Civil and Victoria Hospitals; over 500 beds as against 318 beds, and it is necessary to provide for the possibility that this accommodation will be fully used. Considerable increase in staff and in provision for equipment is therefore inevitable.

Owing to lack of funds, the Government is providing nothing for the Medical Department next year for Anti-Gas Equipment. The item under this heading for the current year provided for an expenditure of \$11,760. However, \$4,000 is provided for in the Sanitary Department estimates for anti-gas equipment. This amount was provided for in the 1936 estimates, but will not be spent until 1937.

RETRENCHMENT

There has been heavy retrenchment of staff in the Sanitary Department, and this is responsible for the fact that the cost of salaries will increase by only \$73,861 from \$862,807 for the current year, despite lower dollar.

Three European Sanitary Inspectors' posts have been abolished whilst, in accordance with Government's policy of replacing sterling paid officers by locally recruited officers in subordinate posts, two additional posts of Asiatic Probationer Sanitary Inspectors have been created.

Further retrenchment is seen in the abolition of two posts of motor drivers, three of messengers, six of foremen and 86 other minor posts.

As in other departments, retrenchment is being practised in the Kowloon Canton Railway Department. A number of posts of watchmen, drivers, firemen, brakemen, filters and coolies have been abolished in the estimates for 1937.

A sum of \$4,000 has been set aside in the K.C.R. estimates for the air-conditioning of a First-Class Steel Coach. It is anticipated that this amount will be covered by the additional revenue which will result from this amenity.

The total expenditure for the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps is estimated to reach \$158,369 next year, as compared with an estimated expenditure of \$151,569 for the current year. The vote for Training Expenses for the Nursing Detachment has been increased by \$1,000 to include hospital training, and there is a vote of \$3,000 for the mechanisation of the Machine Gun Troop, which is considered necessary by the military authorities.

Owing to financial stringency, Government has decided to postpone the appointment of an Armourer Staff sergeant until 1938.

In addition to the H.K.V.D.C. expenditure, Government is providing \$42,014 next year for the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force, as against \$36,988 for the current year.

A total of \$1,500 is provided in next year's estimates for alterations to H.M.S. Cornflower. In order to provide lecture accommodation, the scheme for alteration and enlargement of ward-room has been abandoned.

H.M.S. CORNFLOWER

APPOINTMENT

On the recommendation of the naval authorities, the Government is to appoint a retired naval officer, probably of the rank of Lieutenant-Commander, to a new post of Officer Instructor, a post which is considered essential for an efficient scheme of training. The salary of this officer will be \$600 per month and the post will be full-time, tenable for a period of years. This post will make the services of the present part-time officer, instructor unnecessary, and the part-time instructional staff will be changed to one warrant officer and two petty officers.

The Naval Volunteer Force estimates include a sum of \$550 as allowance for Officers undergoing training in England, \$750 for mine-sweeping and exercising expenses, \$1,200 for uniforms, allowance to Officers, and \$300 for lifting and surveying of moorings.

Under the Head "Miscellaneous Services," the sum of \$480,000 is allotted in the 1937 estimates for Transport of Government Servants. The cost under this heading for the current year is estimated at \$475,000.

The greater part of the loan works now in progress will have been completed by the end of the current year, and Government is undertaking no new loan works in 1937 with the exception of a new Central Market.



Clark Gable and Jeanette MacDonald in "San Francisco" showing on Friday at the King's and Alhambra Theatres.

TRIAD SOCIETY
MEMBERSHIP
THREE MEN CHARGED
AT KOWLOON

Charged with being members of a Triad Society, and on other counts connected with the working of the Society, three men, Leung Chiu, aged 25, cobbler, Fung Chit, aged 42, unemployed, and Wong Sau-sang, aged 30, rope-maker, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning.

The first two defendants are charged with assisting in the management of an unlawful society at No. 427B Reclamation Street, first floor, on September 14, and with being members of an unlawful society. The third defendant was additionally charged with allowing the society to use his premises.

Two other men, Yeung Chung-pak, aged 65, carpenter, and Sheung Chit, aged 26, unemployed box-maker, were also brought before the Court on a charge of being members of an unlawful society on September 14.

All the defendants pleaded not guilty. Detective-Inspector A. H. Elston applied for a week's formal remand, which was granted. Bail in the sum of \$500 each was granted the first three accused and in the sum of \$25 in the case of the other two defendants.

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T.T. France 1/23½
T.T. Germany 1/23½
T.T. Switzerland 1/23½
T.T. Austria 1/23½
T.T. Lisbon 1/23½

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4 m/s. D/P do 1/34½
4 m/s. L/C U.S.A. 1/34½
4 m/s. France 1/34½
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QUOTATIONS

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London on September 16. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

| | Last | To-day's |
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| | Price | Price |
| War Loan 3½% redm. after 1952 | £107¼ | £107¾ |
| Chinese 4½% (Eng. Iss.) | £101 | £101 |
| Chinese 5% Gold Bonds 1925-47 | £94½ | £94½ |
| Chinese 4½% Loan 1908 | £100½ | £100½ |
| Chinese 5% Loan 1912 | £82 | £81¾ |
| Chinese 5% Recd. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.) | £92½ | £92½ |
| Chinese Imperial Ry 5% | £94½ | £94½ |
| Hongkong Ry 5% | £65 | £65 |
| 1911 5% Ry | £55 | £55 |
| Lung Tsiu U. Hai Ry 1913 5% | £20½ | £20½ |
| Shan. Ry 5% | £78½ | £78½ |
| Tient-Pukow Ry 5% (Ger. Stpd) | £40 | £40 |
| Tient-Pukow Ry 5% (Brit. Stpd) | £48½ | £48½ |
| Tient-Pukow Ry 5% (Ger. Stpd) | £40 | £40 |
| Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907 | £79½ | £79½ |
| Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924 | £89 | £89 |
| German 7% International Loan 1924 | £60 | £60½ |
| Chartered Bank of I. A. & C. | £15½ | £15½ |
| H.K. & Shai. Ry 5% | £102½ | £102½ |
| Chosen Ry 5% | 10/- | 10/- |
| Chosen Ry 5% | 10/7½ | 10/6 |
| Shai Electric Ry 5% | 45/- | 45/- |
| Shai Waterworks Ry 5% | 34½ | 34½ |
| Union Ry 5% | 35 | 35 |
| Gula Ry 5% | 27/0 | 27/0 |
| Associated Ry 5% | 33/3 | 33/0 |
| Associated Ry 5% | 53/0 | 53/- |
| Associated Ry 5% | 53/0 | 53/- |
| Associated Ry 5% | 53/0 | 53/- |
| Associated Ry 5% | 123/1½ | 123/1½ |
| Associated Ry 5% | 14/0 | 14/0 |
| Associated Ry 5% | 26/3 | 27/0 |
| Associated Ry 5% | 53/3 | 53/- |
| Associated Ry 5% | 107/0 | 107/6 |

U.S. COMMODITY
PRICESLATEST CABLED
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

| | New York | Cotton |
|--------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| October | 12.00/00 | 11.87/07 |
| December | 12.02/03 | 12.00/01 |
| January | 12.02/02 | 11.89/00 |
| March | 11.95/00 | 11.94/05 |
| May | 11.95/00 | 11.94/05 |
| July | 11.87/00 | 11.87/07 |
| Spot | 12.40 | 12.37 |
| September | 16.43n | 16.50n |
| October | 16.43b/45a | 16.53n |
| December | 16.51b/54a | 16.61/01 |
| January | 16.55n | 16.63n |
| March | 16.63b/64a | 16.60b/71a |
| May | 16.70n | 16.68n |
| July | 16.81/01 | 16.87b/68a |
| Spot sales: 1,350 tons | | |
| Chicago Wheat | | |
| September | 113½/113¾ | 114½/114½ |
| December | 114½/114½ | 115½/115½ |
| May | 110½/110½ | 111½/111½ |
| Tuesday's sales: 16,870,000 bushels. | | |
| Chicago Corn | | |
| September | 113½/113¾ | 114½/114½ |
| December | 85½/85½ | 85½/85½ |
| May | 105½/105½ | 106½/106½ |
| Whisper Wheat | | |
| October | 104½/104½ | 106/100 |
| December | 103½/103½ | 104½/104½ |
| May | 105½/105½ | 106½/106½ |

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| Japan and Shanghai | Chichibu Maru | September 18. |
| Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 27th August). | Chitral | September 18. |
| Haliphong | G. G. Paul Dörmér | September 18. |
| Manila | General Pershing | September 18. |
| U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 29th August) and Europe via Siberia (London 31st August). | | |
| Shanghai | Pers. McKinley | September 18. |
| Saloon | Toucer | September 18. |
| Shanghai and Swatow | D'Artagnan | September 18. |
| Strait | Soehow | September 18. |
| Shanghai | Tokushima Maru | September 20. |
| Australia and Manila | Aeneas | September 21. |
| Japan | Kitano Maru | September 21. |
| Strait | La Plata Maru | September 21. |
| Japan | Menelaus | September 21. |
| Japan | Naruto Maru | September 21. |

OUTWARD MAILS

| For | Per | Date and Time. |
|---|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Samshul and Wuchow | Kong Ning | Thurs., Sept. 17, 4 p.m. |
| Amoy | Tjisraeca | Thurs., Sept. 17, 4 p.m. |
| Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu and "San Francisco" | Taiyo Maru | Thurs., Sept. 17, 4.15 p.m. |
| (Due San Francisco, 12th October). | Reg. | Sept. 17, 6 p.m. |
| Holhow and Fokhol | Tehkemam | Thurs., Sept. 17, 6 p.m. |
| Bangkok | Hermes | Thurs., Sept. 17, 6 p.m. |
| Sourabaya | Panathia Maru | Thurs., Sept. 17, 6.00 p.m. |
| Letters for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 28th September. | R.M.A. Dorado | Fri., Sept. 18, 5 p.m. |
| Letters for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 22nd September. | R.M.A. Dorado | Fri., Sept. 18, 5 p.m. |
| Formosa | Taiyang | Fri., Sept. 18, 8.30 a.m. |
| Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., and Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only). | Emp. of Canada | Fri., Sept. 18, 8.30 a.m. |
| (Due Vancouver B.C., 7th October). | Reg. | Sept. 18, 9.15 a.m. |
| Swatow and Fochow | Hupei | Fri., Sept. 18, 3.30 p.m. |
| Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., C. and S. America and Europe via San Francisco. | General Pershing | Fri., Sept. 18, 4 p.m. |
| (Due San Francisco, 11th October). | Reg. | Sept. 18, 5 p.m. |
| Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Chitral, Amsterdam, 28th September. | R.M.A. Dorado | Sat., Sept. 19, 8.30 a.m. |
| *Japan and *Canada (Due Victoria B.C., 14th October). | Strait | Sat., Sept. 19, 10 a.m. |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, East and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 16th October). | Chitral | Sat., Sept. 19, 10 a.m. |
| Holhow, Pakhol and Haliphong | Kingyuan | Sat., Sept. 19, Noon. |
| Japan | Hosang | Sat., Sept. 19, 1.30 p.m. |
| Shanghai, *Japan and *Europe via Siberia | D'Artagnan | Sat., Sept. 19, 1.30 p.m. |
| Manila | Pers. McKinley | Sat., Sept. 19, 4.30 p.m. |
| Amoy | Sinkiang | Sat., Sept. 19, 4.30 p.m. |
| Swatow, Amoy and Formosa | Canton Maru | Sun., Sept. 20, 0 a.m. |
| Fochow via Swatow | Fooshing | Sun., Sept. 20, 0 a.m. |

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CANTON PROMISES SWIFT ACTION

In connection with the firing on the river steamer Tai Lee on Monday last, it is learnt from the Naval authorities that the commanding officer of H.M.S. Cleithra, which was despatched to investigate the incident, and a Consular official, had an interview with the Chinese authorities yesterday.

The seriousness of the incident was stressed and assurances against repetition were obtained, with a promise that every step would be taken to arrest the culprits.

In the meantime, British ships have been warned to proceed slowly where the wash may cause damage. Villagers have legal methods of redress should their property be damaged by ships' wash.

INDIAN FACES BRIBE CHARGE

CONSTABLE IN THE DOCK

Hatchard Singh, P.C. (B. 346), appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with having on September 15 unlawfully given \$220 as a bribe to Lance-Sergeant C. H. Gough with a view to influencing his conduct as a public servant.

Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones appeared for defendant.

Sub-Inspector Baker said defendant had given the bribe to Sergeant Gough for the purpose of having two friends transferred to a certain post.

Sub-Inspector Baker added that he had been instructed to ask for a formal remand of a week and then another remand.

Mr. Hugh-Jones applied for bail, but this was opposed, and Mr. Schofield remanded defendant for 24 hours in police custody to decide the question of bail.

EXCHANGE RATES

| | Sept. 15 | Sept. 16 |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Paris | 76.59/64 | 76 1/2 |
| Geneva | 15.55 | 15.54 |
| Berlin | 12.59 | 12.33 |
| Athens | 531 | 531 |
| Milan | 64 1/2 | 64 1/2 |
| Oslo | 19.00 | 19.00 |
| Shanghai | 1/23 1/2 | 1/23 1/2 |
| New York | 5.06 1/2 | 5.06 1/2 |
| Amsterdam | 7.40 1/2 | 7.40 |
| Vienna | 26 1/2 | 26 1/2 |
| Prague | 122 1/2 | 122 1/2 |
| Madrid | 50.55 1/2 | 50.55 1/2 |
| Lisbon | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 |
| Hongkong | 1/2 1/2 | 1/2 1/2 |
| Bombay | 1/4 1/2 | 1/4 1/2 |
| Brussels | 20.00 1/2 | 20.00 1/2 |
| Montreal | 5.00 1/2 | 5.00 1/2 |
| Monte Video | 38 1/2 | 38 1/2 |
| Yokohama | 1/2 3/4 | 1/2 3/4 |
| Silver (forward) | 19 1/2 | 19 1/2 |
| Silver (spot) | 19 1/2 | 19 1/2 |
| War Loan | 107 1/2 | 107 1/2 |

—British Wireless.

PRISONER DIES IN GAOL

NATURAL CAUSES VERDICT

A verdict of death from natural causes was returned at an inquiry conducted by Mr. S. F. Balfour, at the Central Magistracy this morning, into the death of Wong Lu-nam, aged 24 years, a prisoner at Victoria Gaol on September 15.

The jury, comprised Messrs. J. Morrison (foreman), Chung Wah and Son Sheung-kwong. A. P. P. said deceased was sentenced to undergo six months' hard labour for assault with intent to rob on April 28. He died at 11.20 a.m. on September 15 in the Gaol Hospital.

Dr. G. I. Shaw, medical officer of Victoria Gaol, said deceased was admitted to the hospital at the Lai-chi-kok prison on September 9, and transferred to Victoria Gaol on September 12, suffering from a very high fever. He died on September 15. A post-mortem examination revealed that death was due to septicaemia and cardiac failure. The septicaemia was caused by a small ulcer in the back of the head.

FEAR 1,200 BURIED ALIVE IN ALCAZAR

(Continued from Page 1.)

assumed power, according to a message received here. It is reported the anarchists are dictating to the police and dispensing justice. One Socialist deputy has been arrested and another has fled.

Chasles, in which shots have been exchanged, have occurred nightly, between anarchists and members of the Popular Front. —Reuter.

Closing Sanctuary

Gibraltar, Sept. 16. Police announce that they will decline to renew permits for foreigners to reside in Gibraltar unless they can show good reason to justify their remaining there.

Further, it is stated that the authorities intend to prosecute anyone harbouring aliens without permits. The announcement has caused consternation among hundreds of Communists and syndicalists and others, unable to return to La Linea, where anti-Government forces are in control. —Reuter Bulletin Service.

French Command

Paris, Sept. 16. General Nogues, one of the famous colonial generals, Lyouty's trusted collaborator in Morocco, has been appointed Resident General and Commander-in-Chief in Morocco. —Reuter Special.

MANILA SHARES

The following quotations have been received by Swan, Culbertson & Fritz from their Manila office after the close of the morning session:

| | Sept. 15 | Sept. 16 |
|----------------------|------------|------------|
| Antamok | 3.60 | 3.70 |
| Atok | 66 | 66 |
| Enigma Gold | 27 | 28 |
| Benquet Consolidated | 14.25 | 14.50 |
| Benquet Exploration | 30 | 32 |
| Big Wedge | No Trading | No Trading |
| Consolidated Mines | 66 | 66 1/2 |
| Demonstration | 90 | 92 |
| Hugon | 135 | 135 |
| Masbate | 62 | 63 |
| San Mateo | 2.45 | 2.50 |
| Sayoc | 77 | 79 |
| United Paracale | 1.50 | 1.55 |

Market—Easy.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET IRREGULAR YESTERDAY

New York, Sept. 16. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz, Dow Jones summary of yesterday's market. The market to-day was irregular and trading lagged during further corrective processes. Aviation and copper shares were outstanding on the up-grade throughout the day. Railroad equipment shares were up. Several special issues advanced. Steel shares sagged on threatened labour troubles in the steel industry. Mercantile, mail-order and farm implement shares were depressed. Business reports for the week continued to be favourable. The Bonds Market was irregularly higher, while stocks on the Curb Exchange were irregular.

S. C. & F. New York office cable: Stocks. Business was moderately heavy, as traders are taking their profits. Sears Roebuck sales for the month ending September 10th, were 32.7% above these for the same period of last year.

Cotton: To-day's market was a narrow trade market. There is some apprehension that the recent excessive rains may delay the movement of the crop and retard hedging. Several leading brokers are bullish, while one is bearish.

Wheat: The local market was well sustained on the strength of the Liverpool and Winnipeg markets. Heavy export sales and the growing belief of European dependence upon Canada for supplies. The mill strike is now reported to be near settlement.

Corn: Corn prices chiefly follow the movement of wheat prices. Receipts of Argentine corn in this country are increasing.

Rubber: Factory buying is improving. Outside interest is inclined to await the report of the Restriction Committee, which is due at the end of the month.

S. C. & F. Wall Street Journal morning comment: Sales of office equipment have been remarkably good. Foreign buyers favor Kennecott Copper shares. Bulls on steel shares say that steel-mill operations will be 60% of capacity before November. The Street expects many extra and increased dividends after the Election. This year's sales of radio receiving sets are likely to be the largest in the history of the radio business.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

| | Sept. 15 | Sept. 16 |
|--------------------|----------|----------|
| Dow Jones Average | 166.44 | 165.16 |
| 30 Industrials | 55.26 | 54.65 |
| 20 Rails | 34.41 | 33.70 |
| 40 Bonds | 104.61 | 104.59 |
| 11 Commodity Index | 67.31 | 67.03 |

NEW URBAN CHARTER

London, Sept. 16. The charter of incorporation, presented to the urban district of Surbiton to-day by Lord Ashcombe, Lord Lieutenant of Surrey, is the first charter to be granted by King Edward.—British Wireless.

HURRICANE THREAT

Jacksonville, Sept. 16. A hurricane seven hundred miles east of this town has started to move towards the mainland and will possibly hit Carolina.—United Press.

SEWING-MACHINE THEFT

DESERTED WOMAN NEEDED FOOD

A 23-year-old married woman, Li Siu-chin, with a child in her arms, was brought before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with the theft of a Singer sewing-machine, the property of Lo Chin-kan, a tailor, and with illegally pawning it.

Inspector H. Shannon said defendant visited the complainant at his residence, No. 472 Shanghai Street, second floor, about 6 a.m. yesterday, and at 8.30 a.m. complainant's mother missed the sewing machine. She informed her son, and both suspect defendant. They went round to all the pawnshops, and at 8 a.m. found the machine at the Tai Yick Pawnshop, where it had been pawned for \$50. They then went to look for defendant and found her with all the money in her possession.

Continuing, Inspector Shannon said he had made enquiries about defendant, and they revealed that she was a woman who had been deserted by her husband. She was in very poor circumstances, was penniless and had a child. She lived in an unnumbered house at Canton Road, where her husband had rented a cubicle, and then had left her. Defendant told the police she had pawned the machine to buy food.

"I am not pressing for a penalty in this case," said the Inspector.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

GOOD TIMES AND BAD TIMES AND ALL TIMES PASS OVER.—Charles Kingsley.

Parents of pupils attending the Central British School should note that special buses have been arranged to leave the Star Ferry at 7.47, 7.57 and 8.07 a.m. each day.

A woman, Lai Lun, 47, residing at an unnumbered hut at Tai San Tin village, Kowloon City, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday suffering from a centipede bite on the right wrist.

An order was granted this morning by Mr. S. F. Balfour, on the application of Sergeant Davies, for the confiscation of 150 lbs. of Chinese tobacco found unclaimed and unmanifested on board the s.s. Sui Tai lying alongside the Macao Wharf yesterday afternoon.

For having tobacco in his possession, Wong Shek, 31, was sentenced to a fine of \$7, in default, four weeks' hard labour, at the Central Magistracy to-day. Defendant was arrested on the Canton Wharf yesterday, with the tobacco wrapped in newspapers.

Cheung Pun, blacksmith, employed at the Hongkong and China Gas Company, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from an injury to his right thigh. He was at work in the Company's repair shop, when a portion of a sledge hammer broke off, striking him on the thigh.

A formal remand of one week was granted Detective-Sergeant J. S. Riddell when prosecuting Chan On, aged 26, unemployed, before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Defendant was charged with the theft of four checks of \$100 each, from a military blockhouse at Beacon Hill, Sergeant-Major West was complainant and Detective-Sergeant J. S. Riddell appeared for the police. Two previous convictions against defendant were alleged, but he denied these and was remanded for 24 hours for enquiries.

Yeung Ping, aged 37, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with the theft of four checks of \$100 each, from a military blockhouse at Beacon Hill, Sergeant-Major West was complainant and Detective-Sergeant J. S. Riddell appeared for the police. Two previous convictions against defendant were alleged, but he denied these and was remanded for 24 hours for enquiries.

HEROIN CASE FOR COMMITTAL

SIX CHINESE GET REMAND

In order to allow committal of a case involving a large seizure of heroin pills by Revenue Officer R. O. Grimmit, Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, granted a week's formal remand.

It is alleged that Tung Kam, 50, unemployed; Leung Sik, 18, delivery boy; Yu Lai, 25, servant; Chan Tung, 31, carpenter; Chan Ho, 33, married woman; and Leung Chun, 21, single woman, were found operating a factory, with a huge supply of material for pills in their possession on September 9 at the house of first defendant, at 163 Sai Yeung Choi Street.

Bail was allowed at \$2,500 for each defendant.

"And I think binding over would meet it. I shall try to get hold of her friends to see if they can do something for her. Failing that, I shall send her to the S. C. A."

Replying to his Worship, Inspector Shannon said it would cost \$500 to redeem the sewing-machine from the pawnshop.

The Magistrate told defendant that she was not justified in taking other people's things away to pawn, but as no-one had really lost anything, he would bind her over in the sum of \$10 to come up for judgment in one year. A sum of \$500 found on her was to be given to complainant to redeem the machine.

One case of Diphtheria and three cases of Typhoid (two imported) were reported to the local Health authorities on Tuesday.

The Consul for Portugal is giving a reception at the Club Lusitano on Monday, October 5, from 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. to mark the 20th anniversary of the establishment of the Portuguese Republic.

A 22-months' old male child, Chan Fik-chun, of 2 Kwai Wah Lane, died at the Government Civil Hospital yesterday afternoon, one hour after having been admitted suffering from scalds, caused when a pot of boiling water accidentally upset on him.

The local branch of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China has received the following telegram from the Head Office in London: "Directors have declared an interim dividend for the past half year at the rate of 14% per annum subject to income tax. Dividend payable 23rd September."

A charge of carnal knowledge on a girl aged 11, named Li Kwai-fong, on August 4, last, was preferred against Chan Lai-wo, aged 25, school-master, before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Detective-Inspector A. H. Elton said he had been instructed to ask for a week's formal remand, as the case was for committal. He had no instructions regarding bail, but it would have to be heavy in a case of this nature. Defendant was remanded for one week, on bail of \$2,500.

Two unemployed men, Tsang Choi, aged 30, and Tsang Kwai, aged 37, pleaded guilty to the theft of two pigs, before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. The complainant was Liu Tai, aged 24, married woman, of Cheung-shan village. Det.-Sgt. J. S. Riddell said on Tuesday a Chinese detective received information that first defendant was trying to sell two pigs. He arrested defendant and brought him to the Station, where first accused implicated second defendant. Both the pigs were recovered and were valued at \$12. Defendants claimed that the recent typhoon had blown down the pigsty allowing the animals to run out. They had then taken possession of them. Both men were sentenced to six weeks' hard labour each.

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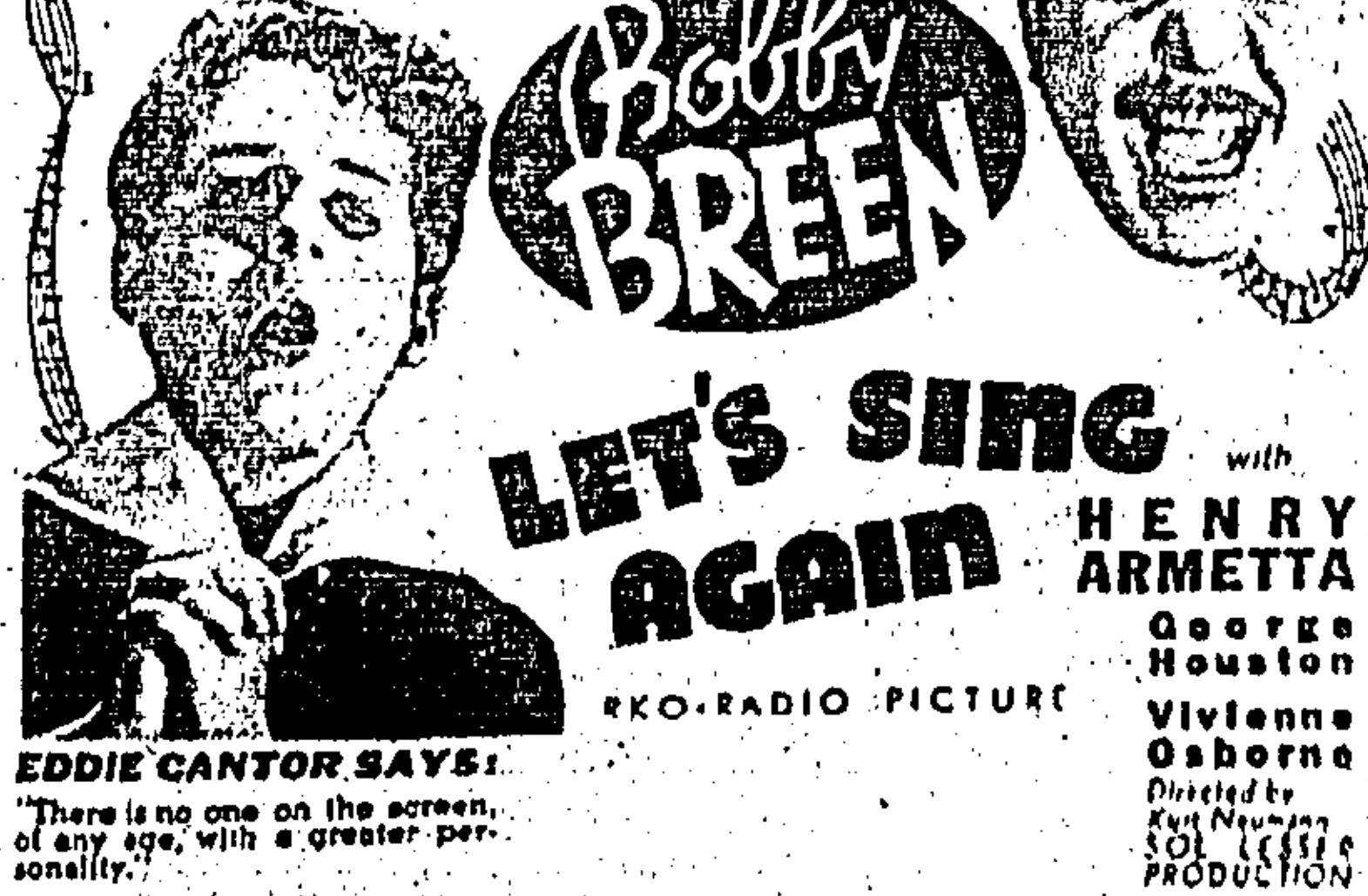
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THE BUDGET

Prepared by known adverse factors for a somewhat gloomy Budget, the Colony's ratepayers can find consolation in the fact that the Estimates laid before the Legislative Council yesterday do not make provision for any new or increased taxation beyond the increase in motor licences. Financially, the Colony's position is better than might have been hoped. It is true that the current year will show a deficit in the region of a million dollars, but this is far below the original expectation of five millions, thanks to revenue adjustment, staff reductions, and the levy on civil servants' salaries. The deficit, it is anticipated, will be added to during the coming year, with the result that the Colony's credit balance at the end of 1937 is likely to be reduced to \$7,884,000. The maintenance of the balance at the orthodox figure of ten millions is obviously out of the question. Actually, the Government is to be congratulated on having so arranged its finances that, in spite of the abnormal conditions created largely by the sharp decline in the sterling value of the dollar, it is still possible to look to the end of next year with such a substantial sum in reserve. The task of reducing administrative costs has been one of marked difficulty. Wholesale abolition of posts has not been possible, due to the Government's contractual obligations with its sterling-paid staff. Increased taxation and the salary levy have greatly helped the financial position, whilst the measures taken for changes of personnel have also made considerable savings possible and will continue to have this effect, though the process must of necessity be gradual. There is the hint of a possible reduction being made in the salary cut, but until there is a prospect of a balanced Budget being in sight this issue will need to be cautiously treated. In this connection, sight must not be lost of the fact that the community generally has, by increased taxation, substantially contributed to the present relatively satisfactory financial position. There will possibly be some criticism of a particular section of the community, the motorists, should be singled out for the only increase in taxation. From this source an extra \$42,000 is expected to be obtained. Government seeks to answer, in advance, objections to this increase by pointing out that a sum of \$80,000 is to be expended on improvement of the Customs Pass road, thus opening up a new and attractive scenic area to motorists. It will scarcely be

A WORD to WOMEN ABOUT SPAIN

By . . .
Percy Cater

WOMEN of Britain, who, surrounded by the affection of the home, protected by strong and righteous laws, pursue lives of pleasantness, dignity, and peace, must find it almost impossible to visualise the reign of the Red beast under which one half of Spain cowers.

The women of Britain and of America have long been regarded as occupying the most enviable position of any women in the world.

It is the proud and cherished privilege of the menfolk of these countries to pay reverence to the sex which creates most of the sweetness and the glory of life.

They Are The Victims

WOMEN so encompassed with love and care, living in the towns and villages of a tranquil State, may well think of the savage tidings from Spain as a bad dream. There are good reasons, however, why they should appreciate that the Spanish fury is all too stark and terrifying a reality.

The dominant reason is that, when the Beast of Bolshevism bares his fangs, women are his victims.

If, of all wars, this Spanish inferno is the foulest of offences against God and man, with rapine, carnage, pillage, lust, and torture prancing in a crazy carnival, it is the blackest outrage of all history against women.

Insensate Passions

AS the dark and dire tale of the monster debauch is unrolled, the civilised imagination

contended, however, that this work is being put in hand for the special benefit of motorists, and the query arises whether Government, in putting forward this point, is not making a virtue out of a necessity. Actually, there would appear little necessity for the added burden to motorists—the reserves of the Colony might well have been drawn upon for this further small amount. This raises the question of the level to which it is prudent to maintain the Colony's credit balance. The ten million dollar figure is of comparatively recent origin. It is true that its preservation has been extremely useful in the abnormal position in which the Colony has latterly found itself. But in times past we have worked on a much smaller sum, and, with violent exchange fluctuations unlikely in the future, it might be wise to reconsider the policy of keeping a substantial sum in reserve. We concede, of course, that the present policy errs, if at all, on the side of safety. Another source which might conceivably have been drawn upon is the Government House and City Development Fund, from which only two small items have been diverted. If, as is rumoured, the scheme for the financing of which this Fund was created is to be abandoned, it is difficult to see why the whole of the balance should not go into the general funds of the Colony. So far as public works are concerned, the only major item is for a new Central Market. We should have liked to have seen some start made on a new Mental Hospital to replace the present wholly unsatisfactory institution. All in all, however, the Budget is better than might have been expected. It bears evidence of a painstaking endeavour to adjust the Colony as painlessly as possible to a difficult period of change. There are no panic measures, and no experiments of doubtful utility. We may, indeed, entertain the hope that the worst is now over and that, unless unforeseen circumstances arise, better days lie ahead.



falters at the deeds of atrocity of which women have been the subjects.

The Mad Dog has been unleashed, and the insensate passions, the torments and the orgies, the humiliations which have been given their wild fling ought to be enough warning of what a Red war means to women.

Surpassing the horrors which could be amassed by, it would seem, the most frenzied imagination was that scene reported by the Italian consul at Malaga.

On such respectable testimony we are told the revolting details of how two Spanish girls of 16 and 17 were outraged in the street by Reds while the father was tied to a tree. Afterwards, it is related, father and daughters were saturated with petrol and burned to death.

There is, too, among the accounts which stagger the mind with their cruelty and profusion the grim statement of the man from Valencia that nuns from a convent were driven into the street, stripped naked, and compelled to dance before the mob.

THESE TRAGIC WOMEN of Spain are returning from the burial of a Patriot Soldier.

And there is the story of the band of hoodlums who raided the houses of Spanish factory managers, brutalised the women in the presence of husbands, and then shot the men.

Never, since the dawn of humanity and compassion and of social life, has there been so bloody a cancellation of the finer qualities which men prize: never has there been such frantic competition in lust and licence.

Women, seeing the awful affliction which have overwhelmed their sex in Spain, the devilishness of the fate meted out to nuns, the fearful appetite of the assault on Christianity which has involved the massed martyrdom of priests and the defiling of sanctuaries, need to think hard about the Spanish holocaust.

When the beast roams and his terror is spread over the land, when morality is abrogated and atrocities vie with one another, it is the women who are imperilled most.

Not only are they forced to look on the agonies of their loved ones. They, too, must pay the price, it seems, the excess payment of all this.

Let British women, by the grace of Heaven so favoured, ponder on all this.

It may be the task of women to save civilisation from the Red terror, from the regimentation of bodies and the killing of souls.

British men and women, by centuries of humane progress, have brought our communal life to a state in which the weak are accoured, the oppressed pro-

tested, where over all is spread the mantle of the law.

Life has been made safe for women. But, when the usages, the demands, the sanctions of civilisation are swept away women have a bad time.

When Christianity is overthrown women may well be concerned for their future, for it is largely from that faith and its

Correspondence

Rebuke to A Rebuke

To the Editor of the "Telegraph".

Sir,—May I be allowed to join issue once again with my unknown friend "Radio Fan No. 99." In a letter to the Telegraph which appeared on September 14 he criticises the Z.B.W. Committee and many of his suggestions are well worthy of consideration. In his list of Societies deserving representation, however, he forgets the Hongkong Musical Society in Hongkong, which not only stands for good music but possesses the great majority of singers, players and musicians in general—viz. the Hongkong Singers.

In years gone by, like a good many other humble musicians, I was a member of the Philharmonic Society simply because there was nothing else to join. A friend took me to one of the early rehearsals of the newly-formed Hongkong Singers and I soon found the difference and I have remained with them completely satisfied ever since. Everybody seemed working (and jolly hard too) for the common good; there was an absence of bad feeling and the type of music sung, to say nothing of the way in which it was tackled, made me at once a firm supporter. Then again one felt that at the same time one was helping various charities in quite a substantial way.

In the Singers, R.F. 99, there are soloists and the type of music which you want for concerted work (there only appeared to be one in "The Country Girl"), was the A.D.C. should have representation for, except for an occasional play I cannot imagine.

A criticism which is all-important and which Radio Fan No. 99 does not include is the appointment of a good efficient Secretary-Announcer. Such a man is urgently wanted to take charge—one who should have sufficient local knowledge to search for good talent which at present does not like the job of knocking at Z.B.W.'s door, cap in hand, humbly asking for a date. Such a man should not be hard to find.

The present Secretary could discharge the routine duties of typing and answering letters. To my mind this is the solution of the present unsatisfactory state of affairs, and many others think the same.

FAN LING.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"Oh, he won't hurt you. He never bites anyone unless he sees they're afraid of him."

code of conduct that the moral excellences, the mild and gentle philosophy of modern Western life derive.

Therefore British women, revolted at the vile orgies of the Red beast rampant, warned of what the rule of this savagery—far more loathsome than that of any drug-mad gangster—can mean, should impress their horror and detestation on the country.

When women resolve that a situation must be tackled, their energy and advocacy frequently exceed those of men.

In this country women can raise their voices, and have often done so to some purpose. Britain is frequently criticised nowadays because it is so supine where justice and humanity demand that it should speak.

Dully and heavily we gulp up the news. Our minds are so overloaded by the coursing tragedies of the world, so numbed with the tale of distress that our reactions are leaden.

Let the women, so often more vital, condemn this thing. Let us in Britain, who seem so settled and comfortable now, secure ourselves impregably against the insidious Red menace.

NEXT YEAR'S
BUDGET PIEHow the Government Will Spend Your Money
GLOOMY WEDNESDAY FOR H.K.

Mr. W. J. Edwards, who has resided 69 years in the Far East and 26 years in Hongkong is retiring shortly. He was the first white baby born on the Yantze River.

**TWO GOVT.
"TAIPANS"
RETIRE**

MESSRS. BREEN AND
TRATMAN NOT
RETURNING

TWO well-known "taipans" of the Hongkong Civil Service have announced their retirement.

They are Mr. M. J. Breen, former Postmaster General, and Mr. D. W. Tratman, former Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary. Mr. Breen's resignation dates from next month, Mr. Tratman from September 26.

Both Mr. Breen and Mr. Tratman are on leave. Mr. Breen departed on March 25 on long service leave, and Mr. Tratman departed shortly afterwards on sick leave.

Mr. Tratman has been in the service of the Hongkong Government since 1904. He was born on August 20, 1881, and after attending Oxford University, where he graduated as Bachelor of Arts, came to the Colony as a cadet.

Having passed his final examination in Chinese he was appointed Assistant Land Officer in 1909 and from that date has served in many capacities, acting as Head of the Sanitary Department in the period of 1912-1914, Chief Assistant to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs in 1914, and Superintendent of Imports and Exports in 1917.

He was acting Colonial Treasurer and Collector of Stamp Revenue in 1920, and again in 1922 and 1923. He was then transferred to the Sanitary Department as its Head, and, during the absence of the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax in the following year, acted as Secretary for Chinese Affairs. During that year he was also appointed a member of the Trade Loan Committee. He was made a Cadet Officer in the First Class on January 1, 1926.

RAPID RISE

Since 1926 he had been Assistant Colonial Secretary and Clerk of the Councils, during which period in 1929 he was Acting Colonial Secretary. In January, 1930, he was Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary, and on June 3 for some years was the Senior Hongkong representative to the Bangkok Opium Conference. From June 7, 1933 until the time of his departure he was acting as Acting Colonial Secretary. He also held various other posts in the New Territories, Land Office, Registrar General's Office.

Prior to Mr. Tratman's going on leave there were several important temporary changes in the higher posts in the Government, following the departure of Sir William Peel and the indisposition of Sir Thomas Southern (then Officer Administering the Government) as a result of which the Hon. Mr. M. J. Breen became the Officer Administering the Government.

P.M.G. FOR TEN YEARS

Philatelists have lost a kind friend, and the Colony a much-liked personality yesterday, with the announcement that Mr. M. J. Breen, former Postmaster-General, is not returning to the Colony. Mr. Breen departed by the Empress of Britain on leave on March 25.

During his long stay in the Colony Mr. Breen won many friends and enjoyed esteem among stamp collecting enthusiasts whom he was always willing to help as far as his position allowed. Educated at the Royal University, Ireland, where he took the Bachelor of Arts degree, Mr. Michael James Breen came here as a Cadet Officer, Class I, in 1907, when 23 years of age. His first task was the examination of assisted emigrants but four years later he became Acting

**RETRENCHMENT:
BUT SALARIES
A RECORD**

"TELEGRAPH" SPECIAL

Government's gloomiest Budget, presented in Legislative Council yesterday afternoon by the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, was also one of the shortest on record.

Despite severe pruning of Expenditure, it calls for a deficit in 1937 of \$3,498,910. This, added to the anticipated deficit of \$1,004,030 for the current year, will reduce the Colony's Excess of Assets over Liabilities to \$7,884,729, the lowest figure this decade, and \$1,200,000 below the arbitrarily "safe" level. At the beginning of 1936, the Excess Assets over Liabilities were more than \$12,000,000.

Government at one time anticipated a deficit of \$5,000,000 for the current year. Expenditure for 1936 was originally estimated at \$29,598,148, or \$2,926,303 more than the estimate of revenue.

As the original estimates for the year were based on an exchange of \$1 = 1s. 8d., and as the rate in December last had fallen to 1s. 3d., with a decided tendency to a lower level, it was evident that, unless radical steps were taken, the deficit of \$2,926,303 budgeted for would be further increased.

As is known, steps were taken by Government to drastically reduce expenditure and increase revenue by taxation. Departmental votes were cut down in a drastic manner and a levy on salaries of public officers was enacted with effect from January 1.

The saving by this enactment for the whole year is estimated at slightly more than a million dollars. Concurrently, the increases in tobacco, liquor, petrol duties, postage rates, estate duty, marine survey fees, radio broadcasting fees, all of which have already been brought about.

For the current year, Government anticipates that there will be increased revenue over 1935 for all sources except Licences and Internal Revenue Not Otherwise Specified, the Kowloon-Canton Railway, Interest, Miscellaneous Receipts and Land Sales.

For 1937, Government expects increases over 1936 revenue from Duties, Port and Harbour Dues, Fees of Court, etc., Post Office and Miscellaneous Receipts.

Land Sales, which produced a revenue of \$2,004,007 five years ago, is not expected to bring in more than \$200,000 for the current year, or \$200,000 for 1937, these are the lowest figures in history.

The Opium Monopoly, revenue from which totalled \$2,635,206 in 1925 and once reached over \$3,000,000 per annum is expected to produce \$300,000 for 1936 and \$250,000 for 1937. In an effort to bring savings back to Government, Opium Government has recently reduced the price.

Revenue from Duties is expected to increase to \$6,415,000 next year as a result of the new duties imposed this year. Government expects \$300,000 on July 1 next year, are expected to produce \$232,000 in 1937.

Increased Motor Vehicle Licence Fees, which will become operative on July 1 next year, are expected to produce \$232,000 in 1937.

Increased fees from dock licences are expected to net \$10,000 in 1937, as compared with \$15,500 this year.

MORE MARRIAGES!

Government anticipates that more people will get married in 1937, for it has estimated that revenue from marriage licences will be \$3,200, as compared with \$2,000 this year.

The recent increase from \$10 to \$12 in wireless licences is expected to bring in an additional \$23,000 next year.

Owing to the fact that rentals in the Colony have substantially decreased Government anticipates a revenue of only \$5,000,000 from Rates, as compared with \$5,000,000 this year.

Bets and Sweeps Tax and Entertainment Tax are estimated to produce the same revenue as this year.

There will be increases in revenue from Estate Duty and Stamp Duties, due to increased taxation.

Increased slaughter fees at the Slaughter House are estimated to produce a revenue of \$140,000 in 1937, as compared with \$110,000 this year.

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' PENSIONS

Due to the lower dollar, Government anticipates a substantial proportion of the total of \$5,501,083, of which will be from Licences, 22.30 per cent. from Duties.

The total expenditure is anticipated to be \$32,259,100, an increase of almost \$3,000,000 on the anticipated expenditure for the current year, and \$3,498,910 above the estimated revenue.

DEFENCE COSTS A RECORD

Hongkong will spend on defence next year the total of \$5,501,083, easily the highest on record, not even excluding the war years. This sum represents payments on account of the Colony's contribution to the War Office, Volunteer Defence Corps and Naval Volunteer Force. It does not include anti-gas expenditure or other non-military and naval expenditure not ordinarily covered by the above headings.

ANOTHER RECORD

The Government's policy of substituting locally recruited dollar-paid officers for sterling-paid officers is evident in next year's Budget, and a saving of \$107,323 in salaries that would otherwise have been paid to sterling-salaried officers is anticipated for next year.

Nevertheless, the salary bill for the civil service in 1937 will be a record or, at least, a record for the low rate of the dollar. Conversion of sterling salaries into dollars next year will be at the rate of \$1 = 1s. 3d.

As a result of this lower rate of exchange, Government must pay civil servants an additional \$1,341,308 above the current year.

**"Wired Wireless" System
For H. K. Next Year**

BUT GOVERNMENT COULD NOT FIND
MONEY FOR BLATTNERPHONE
BY "FIRST NIGHT".

A "Wired Wireless" Broadcasting system is to be inaugurated by the Hongkong Government next year.

A similar system, experimentally tried by the Hongkong Telephone Company last year, was abandoned owing to lack of public interest.

Included in the Estimates for 1937 is the sum of \$5,000 for the purchase of a Radio Diffusion Instrument, which will be used to establish the wired "wireless" system.

Commenting on the item, the Colonial Secretary states: "It is hoped the wired wireless system will be a source of revenue. Climatic conditions in Hongkong being generally unfavourable to successful wireless reception by private receiving sets, it is thought that a radio diffusion service will receive an adequate measure of public support."

Whether this support will be forthcoming is problematical. The Hongkong Telephone Company did not receive it.

Government has made provision for a \$5,000 Radio Diffusion Instrument in its Estimates, but has made no provision for a \$4,700 Blattnerphone Recording Instrument, which is considered vitally necessary for successful short-wave relays from ZBW.

*Estimated expenditure on broadcasting in Hongkong next year is \$65,740, as compared with \$56,520 for the current year. Estimated revenue from radio receiving licences is \$78,000 for 1937, as compared with \$55,000 this year, higher figure for 1937 being result of recent increase in licence fee from \$10 to \$12.

**DEFENCE COSTS
HIGHEST IN
H. K. HISTORY**

For salaries alone, the Hongkong Government must next year find \$13,761,301 to pay its civil servants. This compares with \$11,485,444 required for the current year.

The 1937 bill for salaries, in effect, represents almost 50 per cent. of the Colony's total expenditure for the year.

It is interesting to note that, as recently as 1920, the total expenditure, inclusive of military contribution, salaries, Public Works, Education, Social Services, General Administration, Law and Order and Public Health, was \$13,768,830, exactly what it is costing the Hongkong to-day for salaries to civil servants.

POLICE DEPARTMENT SALARIES

The Colony's biggest salary lists are paid in the Police Department (\$2,715,068 for 1937 as against \$2,208,228 for 1936—a record), Medical Department (\$1,663,000 as against \$1,420,317) and Public Works Department (\$2,272,401 as against \$1,632,672).

The Vote for His Excellency the Governor has been increased from \$146,333 for the current year to \$170,000 for 1937, principally to the fact that His Excellency will be proceeding home on leave for a period of seven months during next year, and provision must be made for acting pay for an Officer Administering the Government.

CADETS RETIRE

Government will save \$35,000 next year as a result of the retirement of Messrs. M. J. Breen, former Postmaster General, and D. W. Tratman, former Assistant Colonial Secretary, whose vacancies in the Cadet Service are not being filled, at least during 1937.

A noteworthy change in the clerical staff of the Colonial Secretary's Office is also shown by the retirement of two Probationers, Senior Clerical and Accounting Staff, and the substitution thereof of two posts in the new Local Section.

A new expenditure for the Post Office Department next year is the provision of \$266,607 for Air Mail Payments and Air Mail Subsidy. The air mail service between Hongkong and the United Kingdom, via Penang, calls for an annual payment of £7,500 in carriage of mails, and two other payments, one being the Colony's share of the subsidy to the Empire air mail scheme and the other the Colony's share of the subsidy to the Hongkong-Penang Service.

Pending a decision as to whether the Hongkong Radio Service will be absorbed in Imperial Communications Ltd., negotiations for which have been proceeding for some years, Government is not filling the vacancy in the post of assistant Traffic Superintendent, caused by a recent retirement.

Although the Inspector General of Police insisted in his Annual Report that more money must be spent on Safety First campaigns if they are to be really effective, Government has been able to find only \$1,000 for this work in 1937, as compared with an expenditure of \$1,300 this year.

Despite reduced expenditure for Safety First campaigns, the Special Expenditure for the Police Force is expected to increase next year to \$39,018, the estimated expenditure for this year being \$32,380.

A total of \$13,200 will be spent by the Police Department on Anti-Gas equipment in 1937, as compared with an estimated total of \$15,000 for the current year.

TEAR GAS FOR POLICE

In addition, the Hongkong Police Force will be equipped with Tear Gas apparatus and bombs next year, at a cost of \$1,500.

This equipment is being introduced into the Colony on instructions from the Secretary of State

for the Colonies, as being a more humane weapon to use in quelling disorders than firearms.

For the better protection of the New Territories against armed robberies and other serious crime, provision is being made for the purchase of three light cars and one patrol van, thereby making for a very necessary increase in the mobility of Police in the New Territories.

Further provision for better protection of the New Territories is seen in an increase of one sergeant, one detective lance sergeant and eleven detective constables in the Cantonese contingent.

A police telephone pillar is to be erected in the Kowloon Tong area at an estimated cost of \$1,610.

Transport will cost the Prison Department \$10,500 next year, as compared with \$2,000 this year. This increase is almost entirely due to the fact that the whole of the prisoners in the Colony's existing prisons will (Continued on Page 4.)

**RADIO
BROADCAST**

Dance Music from The
Hongkong Hotel
Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):

5-8 p.m. European Programme.

5-7 p.m. A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

7 p.m. A Recital by W. H. Squire (Cello) and

Doris Vane (Soprano).

1. 'Cello Solo—Sarabande (Sulzer, Op. 8); 2. Song—Brunwen—Cradle Song (Holbrooke, Op. 75); 3. 'Cello

Solos—Adagio (Bizet, arr. Squire), Tarantelle (Ponchi, Op. 33); 4.

Songs—A Summer Night (Thomas), My Dearest Heart (Sullivan); 5.

'Cello Solo—Romance (Debussy).

7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock

Quotations.

7.33 p.m. "Salut d'Amour (Elgar)

played by the Van Phillips Quartet

and "Nicolette" (Phillips) played by

Van Phillips and his All Star Orchestra.

7.40 p.m. From the Studio.

Talk: "A Day in the Life of a

Gold Mine" by A. T. Brennan. (South

African Government Trade Commission for the East.)

8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather

Report and announcements.

8.05 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

11 p.m. Close Down.

8.05-11 p.m. European pro-

gramme from Z.E.K. on a fre-

quency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05 p.m. Edith Lorand and her

Orchestra.

Vivian Hungaria (Kalan); Gipsy

Love—Overture (Lehar); London

derry Air (arr. Kreisler); Poem

(Fibich); The Last Waltz (O.

Strauss); Donauwaller Waltz (Ivanov-

vic); Rondo aus der Hafner-

Serenade (Mozart).

8.33 p.m. Billy Hayerl Memories.

8.46 p.m. Four Songs by Percy

Heming (Baroque).

Chorus—Gonnanen (Lohr); 2.

Off to Philadelphia (Haynes); 3.

Joan's along the Highway (Samuel);

4. The Devout Lover (White).

9 p.m. News and announcements

from London.

9.20 p.m. Two numbers from

MACKINTOSH'S

have received their
first shipments of

Autumn & Winter

SUITINGS

and would remind
you of the advan-
tages of making
early reservations.

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"Show Boat" sung by Marie Burke
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1. Can't help lovin' dat man. 2.

Bill.

9.30 p.m. Variety.

Instrumental—Fox-Trot Medley

Harry Roy's Tiger Ragamuffins;

Song—Leave me with a love Song

Turner Layton; Song—Oh, My

Goodness ("Poor Little Rich Girl")

Mae Quigley (The Betty Boop

Girl); Song—Gypsy Violin... Sam

Brownie; Guitarr Solo—Dipsomania

Len Ffills; Song—Dinner for one

please James... Turner Layton;

Orchestra—Moss Rose, Waltz... The

Bohemians; Song—Let's Sing Again

Bobby Green.

10 p.m. Big Ben from London.

The B.B.C. Wireless Military

Band.

The Mill on the Rock—Overture

(Reissiger, arr. Winterbottom); Le

Reve Passe (Holmer); Hungarian

Dance ("From Foreign Parts")

(Moskowsky, Op. 23, arr. Sommer);

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The Calliph of Bagdad—Overture

(Boieldieu); Lynwood March

(Hume); Prairie Flower—March

(Hume).

10.30 p.m. Billy Cotton and his

Band.

11 p.m. Close Down.

SHANGHAI COUNTRY CLUB MAY SEND TENNIS TEAM TO COLONY

FINE SWIMMING AT V.R.C.

MISS THIRWELL
& LAWRENCE
SECURE TITLES

Miss V. Thirwell and Wilfrid Lawrence scored triumphs in Colony individual swimming championships at the V.R.C. yesterday, the former winning the ladies 100 yards free-style with six seconds to spare, and Lawrence beating Lionel Roza-Pereira by 17 seconds in the 880 yards free-style.

Miss Thirwell swam a splendidly timed race. She saw Mrs. McMahon take a lead on the first 25 yards, but swimming well within her limits, cut off this disadvantage shortly after the turn. Thereafter Miss Thirwell dominated. She was firstly challenged by Miss Doris Hunt, then Miss Yeung Sau-chun, but she shook off both with impressive ease and finally won the good time of 75 2/5 seconds. Miss Yeung finished second in 81 3/5 seconds and Miss Doris Hunt maintained a nice pace to come in third in 82 4/5 seconds.

Mrs. McMahon and Miss A. Thirwell could not stand the hot pace and were left well in arrears.

ALWAYS LEADING

Wilfrid Lawrence took the lead from the plunge in the 880 yards free-style, and he went immediately into a fast stroke which only Roza-Pereira could maintain. The two kept together for the first 600 yards, after which Lawrence, timing the race beautifully, drew ahead with powerful strokes and finished well ahead of his club colleague.

Lawrence did the distance in 12 mins. 2 secs. with Roza-Pereira second in 12 mins. 19 3/5 secs. Pte. Taylor was third in 12 mins. 54 4/5 secs.

Lawrence never looked like losing the race. He dictated the pace from the start and drew out just at the right moment. Roza-Pereira made one big effort to overtake, but Lawrence was more than equal to the challenge.

EXCITING RELAY

One of the best relay races seen for long time in the V.R.C. was that between the University (winners), South China A.A., V.R.C., and Y.M.C.A., for the Colony 220 yards free-style relay championship.

University, strong favourites from the start, won after a thrilling race with South China and the V.R.C. But it was the Y.M.C.A. who first set the pace. H. Lange swam so powerfully that he gave the "Y" a two-thirds lead on the first turn. This was lost by Keown, Kwok Hon-ming of South China putting in a great burst of speed, while Lau Po-kei closed a somewhat big gap to lay third for the University.

It was Wilfrid Lawrence's turn in the third lap, and the Colony champion accomplished a wonderful sprint to bring the V.R.C. up to second place. University by this time held a useful lead through Cheung Wing-nok. South China were a touch behind V.R.C. at the end of the third lap, but the Y.M.C.A. were by (Continued on Page 9.)

TO PLAY UNOFFICIAL MATCHES IN OCTOBER

Hongkong's disappointment in the decision of the Shanghai L.T.A. not to send an Interport tennis team down here next month is apparently shared by several Shanghai players. This week the Hongkong L.T.A. received a letter from the Shanghai Country Club suggesting that as an official Interport was out of the question, several members of that club would like to make a holiday trip to Hongkong next month and that a series of unofficial matches with Colony players might be arranged.

Messrs. J. H. Du Pac de Mar-soules, J. G. Forbes and T. G. Figgis have been named as the men players who would be coming down, while the probable lady players are Mrs. J. E. Molr, Mrs. Rander-Harris, Mrs. Burton and Miss J. Massey.

The letter also states that there is a possibility that Gordon Lum would also be available.

The Country Club suggests that the visit be paid between October 9 and 15.

I understand the Hongkong L.T.A. has cabled a reply and that they are prepared to arrange for a series of matches between the visitors and Colony clubs. It is also on the cards that a representative Colony team would be selected to play in an unofficial match.

MR. FIGGIS' LETTER

Mr. T. G. Figgis, who is the leading light in this project, writes as follows.

"It is with considerable regret that we have learnt the Shanghai L.T.A. feel unable to accept your (Hongkong L.T.A.) invitation to send down a team officially to represent Shanghai adequately in the Interport tennis series. I have been in touch with those ladies and gentlemen players who would be available for the visit and I find that many of them would still welcome a tennis holiday in the Colony.

"Therefore on behalf of those names listed below I am taking the liberty of writing to you quite unofficially to ask whether your Association or any of the clubs in Hongkong might still care to arrange an informal series of games.

"We are satisfied that there would be no difficulty in obtaining four lady and gentlemen players and there is a possibility of Gordon Lum himself being available. In order to help you visualise our tennis ability we would add that with the exception of some of the ladies, none of the players above are in the front rank of Shanghai tennis. All of them, however, would figure prominently in Shanghai's best twelve men and twelve women. Also all of us play first or second pair for first league clubs.

"Although it would naturally be appreciated by those who have no close friends in Hongkong, our visit would not necessarily be dependent on your arranging living accommodation.

"We suggest that in the event of your appreciating a purely informal and unofficial visit that the dates remain as previously arranged—from about October 8 to October 15."



Picture shows the "C" Coy. 1st Battalion The Seaforth Highlanders, winners of the Inter Company Athletic Cup, 1935. Sitting on left of the cup is Company Commander, Capt. J. R. Mackintosh Walker, and on his left is Lieut. R. M. Festing, since killed in action in Palestine on August 10, 1936. (Photo by S. Sarkis, Garrison Photographer, Cairo.)

BRILLIANT SPORTING RECORD Of Seaforth Highlanders BATTALION DUE HERE

When the 1st. Battalion The Seaforth Highlanders, who are at present on active service in Palestine, arrive in Hongkong next trooping season from Cairo, they will bring with them sporting records which rank second to none among British Army battalions.

Especially notable are their boxing achievements. They have three holders of the Egyptian Command Individual Championships, while they figured in the 1935-36 semi-final of the team championship.

Last football season saw them win the Services League, and reach the final of the Egypt Command Cup. They have also magnificent records at polo, athletics, billiards, etc.

The following tabulated records give an impression of the fine sporting talent which exists in the battalion.

1920
Winners of the "Roberts' Cup" at the Army Rifle Association Meeting, Freetown.

At Olympia Royal Tournament. Winners: Bayonet Assault Team Championship. Runners Up:—110 Stone—Tug of War.

Engaged in the Irish troubles. 1923

Winners of the Machine Gun Cup and the Kibworth Shield at the North Ireland Command. Winners of the North Ireland Cricket Cup.

1924
In Ireland. Beaten in final of North Ireland Command Boxing Championship by Royal West Kent Regiment. Won Tug of War—North Ireland Cricket Cup. Winners—North Ireland Cricket Cup.

1925
Winners:—A.A. Ireland Cross Country Team Championship. Winners:—North Ireland Command 110 stone and 130 stone Tug of War. Winners:—North Ireland Command Bayonet Fencing. Winners:—(3rd year in succession) North Ireland Cricket Cup. Winners:—A.A. Ireland Boxing Team Championship.

It is a noteworthy record that in 1925 the 2nd Battalion of the Regiment were the winners of the Northern Command, India, Boxing Championship and that the team of the Regimental Depot, Fort George were the winners of the Scottish Command Boxing championships.

1926
Reached final of Aldershot Command Boxing Championships. Winners:—Aldershot Command Boxing Championships. Semi-finalists in Army Team Boxing Championships.

1926
Reached final of Aldershot Command Boxing Championships. Lost to Royal Corps of Signals.

1926
Olympia Royal Tournament. Reached semi-final—110 stone Tug (Continued on Page 9.)

BRITISH PLAYERS REACH 5TH ROUND U.S. GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

MCLEAN AND LANGLEY

THREE OTHERS DEFEATED

Garden City, Long Is.

Sept. 16.
John Langley and J. McLean, two British Walker Cup players won third and fourth round matches in the United States open amateur golf championship to-day.

The other three British competitors—C. Ewing, Alec Hill and A. Lucas—were ousted in the third round.

Lucas had a grand match with Campbell, the American Walker Cup exponent, finally losing 2 and 1. Ewing lost to Neville Heath by one hole, while Hill became a victim of Frank Strafaci by 2 and 1.

Langley won comfortably by 3 and 1 in the third round and in the fourth beat John Lennan by two up after returning a round of 74, which is the best in the tournament to date.

McLean had narrow victories in both the third and fourth rounds. In the third he only beat Levi Yoder by one hole and in the fourth he was taken to the 20th by Ernest Pieper. Langley now meets Johnny Goodman in the fifth round while McLean plays Neville Heath, who in the first part of the day eliminated Ewing the British player, and later overcame George Dunlap.

Results cabled by Reuter were as follows.

THIRD ROUND

J. McLean (Britain) beat Levi Yoder one up.

J. Langley (Britain) beat Alex Bannack 3 and 1.

Frank Strafaci beat A. Hill (Britain) 2 and 1.

Neville Heath beat C. Ewing (Britain) one up.

A. Campbell beat A. Lucas (Britain) 2 and 1.

Laurence Lloyd beat F. Outmet 4 and 3.

B. Levins beat Roger Kelly 3 and 2.

J. Goodman beat Rodney Coltart 4 and 1.

Max Marston beat Kowal at the 20th.

Fischer beat "Chick" Evans 3 and 2.

Volgt beat Dave Connell 7 and 6.

G. Dunlap beat John McGuire 7 and 5.

FOURTH ROUND

J. Langley (Britain) beat John Lennan two up.

J. McLean (Britain) beat Ernest Pieper at 20th.

J. Goodman beat B. Levins 6 and 4.

Fischer beat William Berault 3 and 2.

Volgt beat Wilfrid Crossley one up.

Campbell beat Joe Lynch one up.

Neville Heath beat G. Dunlap 3 and 2.

HOME FOOTBALL

CHELSEA WIN AT HOME

MANCHESTER C. WELL HELD

London, Sept. 16.
Chelsea scored a nice win at Stamford Bridge to-day, beating Liverpool by two clear goals, while Birmingham did finely to hold Manchester City to a draw.

Reading helped themselves to another two points at Elm Park, beating Exeter by the only goal scored, while Swindon went riot against Aldershot and scored five times.

Luton could do no better than a two-all draw at Torquay, while Southend took points from Northampton at the Kersall.

Complete results follow.

FIRST DIVISION

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|---------------|---|------------|---|
| Chelsea | 2 | Liverpool | 0 |
| Manchester C. | 1 | Birmingham | 1 |
| Portsmouth | 3 | Leeds | 0 |

SECOND DIVISION

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| Notts F. | 1 | Southampton | 1 |
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THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

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| Bristol R. | 1 | Newport | 0 |
| Reading | 1 | Exeter | 0 |
| Southend | 2 | Northampton | 0 |
| Swindon | 5 | Aldershot | 1 |
| Torquay | 2 | Luton | 2 |

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

| | | | |
|-------------|---|----------|---|
| Chester | 5 | Tranmere | 2 |
| Crewe | 0 | Halifax | 0 |
| N. Brighton | 1 | Wrexham | 1 |

—Reuter.

Sensational Upsets In Big Golf Tournament

PADGHAM, COTTON BOTH LOSE

Oxhey, Sept. 16.
Surprise piled on surprise here to-day in the News of the World £1,250 golf competition which has attracted the cream of British professional golf.

Firstly Alfred Padgham the open champion was beaten 2 and 1 by Charles Whitcombe, and later Henry Cotton lost to the Cheshire artisan, Sutton, by two holes.

Another upset was the elimination of Ezar the American trick golfer by Taylor of Potter's Bar, the Englishman, winning handsomely by 5 and 4.

Ernest Whitcombe met his brother Reginald in the third round and won by a single hole. There will be two of the Whitcombe brothers in the fourth round.—Reuter.

Clubhouse Chatter

By "Veritas"

Is Change In Offside Law Required? FOOTBALL LEADERS SAY "YES"

"WHAT changes in football are desirable in the years ahead?" is one of two questions asked by the editor of the Athletic News Football Annual in its symposium of famous leaders of the game. And the answers are most enlightening. They vary from a need of revision in the off-side rule and the extermination of the third back game, to a desire to see new training methods, which will raise the standard of football as a recreation and an entertainment. But chiefly the answers insist that the present off-side rule should be abandoned, and that teams should be encouraged to forget all about the defensive centre-half system.

When the shooter and the goal the more difficult it is for referees to decide on the spur of the moment whether the requisite number is really present. Those who played under the old ruling will have lively recollections of the confusion which often arose and of the inevitable dissatisfaction among players. Though forwards may be hampered, particularly in the open attack, under the existing law, it is easier both for the referee to judge whether they are, or are not in an off-side position.

Tips To Referees

HERE is another interesting point emphasised in the Athletic News Football Annual, notice of which I expect the Hongkong Referees Association has received, and which it is to be hoped, will be observed. At their summer meeting at Blackpool, observes the Annual, the Football

Some Important Views

Here are a few of the views. Says Dr. P. J. Bauwens, the international referee: "I would like to see a return to the old off-side rule." Mr. W. C. Cuff of Everton opines: "The abandonment of the third-back and W. formation by reverting to the old Derby County system of a quick removal of the centre-half playing as a third back." Alderman F. W. Taylor of Sunderland votes for an "alteration in the off-side law." Mr. Chas. Watson, Secretary Irish F.A. remarks: "Certain changes in the method of play, such as a return to the time when the centre-half was an attacking force and not solely a third back." Which views, coming from such important football legislators warrant one's respect.

Would Change Help?

HERE in Hongkong we are not quite so much concerned with the third-back game. Occasionally one sees it practised, but not so much from deliberate scheme as through force of circumstances. Here it is more common to see the wing halves fall back in defence, with the backs playing in the middle and the centre-half allowed a roving commission to include attacking. Whether or not a reversion to the old off-side law would create an improvement in football is very debatable. True the present law is all in favour of defences and tends to thwart even the best of conceived attacks by a forward line, but there are certainly less mistakes made by referees under the existing rule, and because of this, I think, there is less discontent among the players. The more players one has to have be-

New World Record For 3,000 Metres

Stockholm, Sept. 16.
Hoeck of Finland to-day set a new world record mark for the 3,000 metres, covering the distance in 8 minutes 14 8/10 seconds to beat the previous recognised record of 8 minutes 18 4/10 seconds established by Nielsen of Denmark in 1934.—Reuter.

Association decided to instruct referees that it is not permissible for a player to kick or attempt to kick the ball when the goalkeeper is handling it. Such a kick is ungentlemanly conduct. Enthusiastic centre-forwards, please note! On the other hand, in their guide to referees, the F.A. emphasises (in italics) the desirability of permitting charging, so long as it is done fairly. The utmost discretion, says the F.A., should be shown by referees in this matter. And yet another little point well worth bearing in mind. Referees are strongly advised that everything should be done to prevent wrongdoers benefiting from their wrongdoing. Thus, if a penalty is awarded, and one of the defending side infringes the rule, this should not stop a referee from awarding a goal if the ball has already reached the net. This applies even to the case where a goalkeeper has moved before the kick has been taken. In other words infringements by defenders who have been penalised should be ignored. Only when the attacking side has made any infringement should the referee order the free kick to be re-taken.



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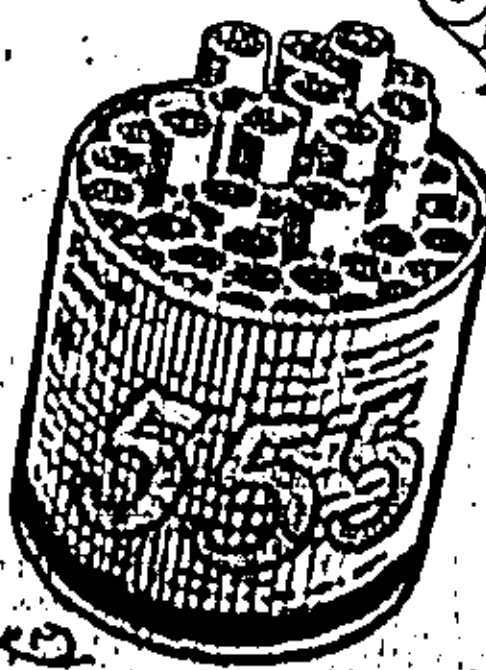
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AMATEUR BOXING

Programme For To-morrow

An "international" amateur boxing programme under the auspices of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. and arranged by Lee's Gymnasium will be held to-morrow night in the "Y" gymnasium commencing at 8 p.m.

Five boxing bouts will take place, ranging from the bantamweight to welterweight classes. The programme is as follows:

Bantamweight—3 Rounds
Iron Box (Jr.) vs. Kid Yue
115 lbs. 110 lbs.
Featherweight—3 Rounds
D'Asia vs. K. W. Cheng
122 lbs. 122 lbs.

Bantamweight—4 Rounds
Willy Souza vs. Young Ismail
120 lbs. 120 lbs.
Lightweight—3 Rounds
I. S. A. Curreen vs. Maurice Wong
135 lbs. 135 lbs.

Welterweight—4 Rounds
John Haroon vs. Battling Rio
145 lbs. 145 lbs.
An added attraction will be a demonstration of weight-lifting by Mr. A. D. Spoor, the well-known local physical culture expert.

The price for admission are \$1 and 50 cents. Tickets can be obtained at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. and Lee's Gymnasium.

ARMY CHILDREN'S SPORTS

Heats And Finals To Be Decided Next Week

The annual swimming sports of the Army Children's Schools in Hongkong will take place at the V.R.C. on September 21, (heats only) at 2.30 p.m. and September 25, (finals) at 3 p.m., admission on the latter day being by invitation.

The sports are held under the patronage of His Excellency, Major-General A. W. Harbord, C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., and Mrs. Bartholomew will distribute the prizes at the conclusion of the events on September 25.

Competition is very keen between the Hongkong and Kowloon Schools for the various trophies, particularly the Championship Flag, presented for annual competition some time ago by Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.

An innovation this year is the introduction of an Inter-School Challenge Cup, open to all schools in the Colony, each school entering to furnish one representative who shall be under 14 years (British reckoning) on September 25. The Challenge Cup itself was presented by Mrs. A. W. Bartholomew, and will be held by the winning school for one year. The event, the first of its kind in recent years, should prove popular.

Our Daily Golf Hint

If only one can get to the top of the swing properly the eye won't come off the ball.
—George Duncan.

ANGLO-JAPANESE WRESTLING

Olympic Stars Meet In London

London, Sept. 16.—The wrestling match between English and Japanese Olympic wrestlers held at the Stadium Club to-night ended in a decisive win for the Japanese by four events to one.

In the bantamweight, Kojiro Tambo outpointed Alcock Mitsuzumi Zutani won a featherweight bout beating Taylor on points, but in the other featherweight contest, Morrell outpointed Hidechi Yashitaka.

Ellechi Kazama won the lightweight bout beating H. Jones on a fall after 18 seconds, while the welterweight went to Seitsu Masutomi who outpointed H. G. Jones.—Reuter.

FINE SWIMMING AT V.R.C.

(Continued from Page 8.)

this time almost out of the race. The final lap produced a thrilling duel between L. Oliveira of the University, Norman Lee of South China and A. A. da Rosa of V.R.C.

Oliveira, who started off with a lead, succeeded in retaining it despite a final effort by Lee, who overtook da Rosa half-way down the bath. The last-named fouled the ropes badly just when he had a big chance of securing second place.

The race was completed in the excellent time on 1 min. 47 1/5 seconds.

AMAZING BURST

Lieut. J. Calvert won the 220 yards free-style junior championship of the V.R.C. but it was so clear-cut that the bigger interest was centred in the amazing effort of C. Nolasco da Silva, who knocked off practically half-a-length arrears in the final stages to catch up his brother, who only secured second place by a touch. It was an astonishing burst, but one wondered why this strong swimmer left it so late. His rather casual swimming in the earlier part of the race left him badly in arrears. Had he striven to keep within distance of Calvert and his brother, he would have had a very good chance of winning.



The 1st Battalion The Seaforth Highlanders' boxing team which won the Egypt Command Individual Boxing Championship of 1935. Left to right are Cpl. Robinson (winner lightweight), Cpl. Thomson (winner welterweight), L/Sgt. Mathison (winner heavyweight) and Pte. Green (runner-up featherweight). In the centre is Capt. J. R. Mackintosh Walker. (Photo by S. Sarkis, Garrison Photographer, Cairo).

Brilliant Sporting Record

(Continued from Page 8.)

of War, Lost to 2nd Cameron Highlanders, 1930, 1931, 1932. Produced no noteworthy records, 1933.

Lost final of Eastern Command Boxing Team Championship to the Royal Fusiliers.

Winners—Army Bayonet Fencing Championship at Olympia. Lost final of Inter-Services Pool to Royal Marines. Sgt. H. Bell reached Army Hundred at Disley Army Rifle Association meeting.

In December, 1933, the Battalion left United Kingdom for service abroad.

1934/35

FOOTBALL
Final of Services League. Lost to Royal Horse Artillery. Lost final of Egypt Command Cup to Royal Scots Fusiliers.

Final of Infantry Cup lost to Royal Northumberland Fusiliers. Six Chukker Tournament, the deciding goal in the final not being scored until 2 extra Chukkers had been played.

Inskilling Cup. Winners in final beating 3rd Grenadier Guards.

Individual welter weight Egypt Command. Winner—Cpl. Thomson.

Egypt, Palestine, and Iraq Inter-Services Championships. Individual

WRESTLING AT LEE THEATRE

WONG TO MEET FILIPINO

FINE BOUT IS LIKELY

What promises to be one of the best wrestling bouts staged in Hongkong is to take place at the Lee Theatre on Sunday next at 4 o'clock, when Wong Boek-cheung, the American-born Chinese wrestler, who recently beat Harbans Singh, meets Young Aguinaldo, a Filipino mat expert who recently arrived in Hongkong.

Wong's clever wrestling a few weeks ago revealed that he is one of the best of this brand of fighters to appear in the Colony, while Young Aguinaldo comes here with a splendid reputation.

Aguinaldo is also a very useful man with the gloves, and is reputed to be one of the best Philippines fighting products for several years.

The bout will refereed by Mr. A. D. Spoor, well-known local physical culture expert, while a supporting match will be staged between Harbans Singh and Mehar Singh.

Wrestling enthusiasts can expect to get good value for their money next Sunday afternoon.

dual Bantam Weight Winners:—L/Sgt. Sutherland.

SHOOTING
Shooting Egypt Command Small Arms Meeting. Individual Championship. 2nd place—Sgt. H. Bell.

1935/36

BOXING
Egypt Command Individual Championship. Cpl. Thomson winner. Welter Weight. L/Sgt. Mathison winner Heavy Weight. Cpl. Robinson winner Light Weight. Pte. Green runner up Feather Weight.

Egypt Command Team Championship. Lost Semi-final to Middlesex Regt. by one point.

FOOTBALL
Winners Services League beating Royal Horse Artillery in Final. Egypt Command Cup. Lost final to Royal Scots Fusiliers.

TUG OF WAR
Winners Egypt Command 130 stone Tug of War.

BILLIARDS
Winners of Institutes Junior Ranks Team Championship. Individual Championship. Runner up L/C. Reid.

POLO
Infantry Cup. Won final v 3rd Grenadier Guards.

HIGHLAND POINT TO POINT MEETING
Since the inception of the 8th Andrews Challenge Cup—(Inter Regimental Team Race).

The Seaforth Highlanders have been the winners on six occasions in 1928, 1929, 1931, 1932, 1934 and 1935.

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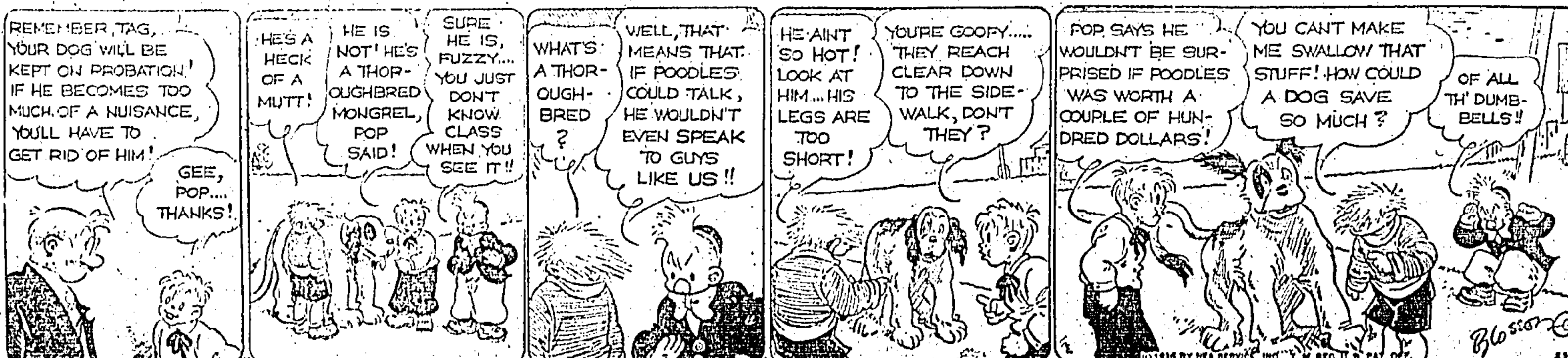
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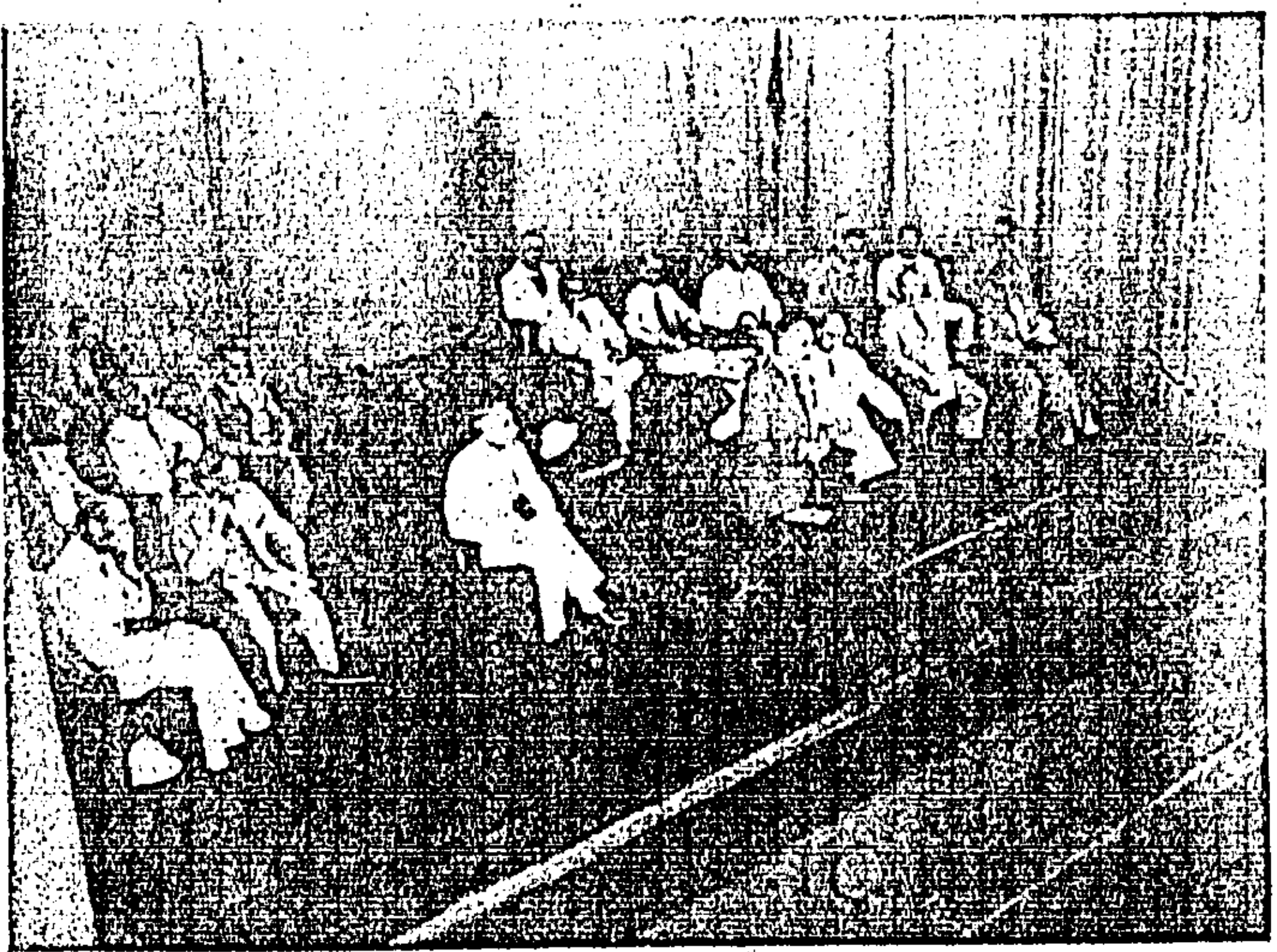
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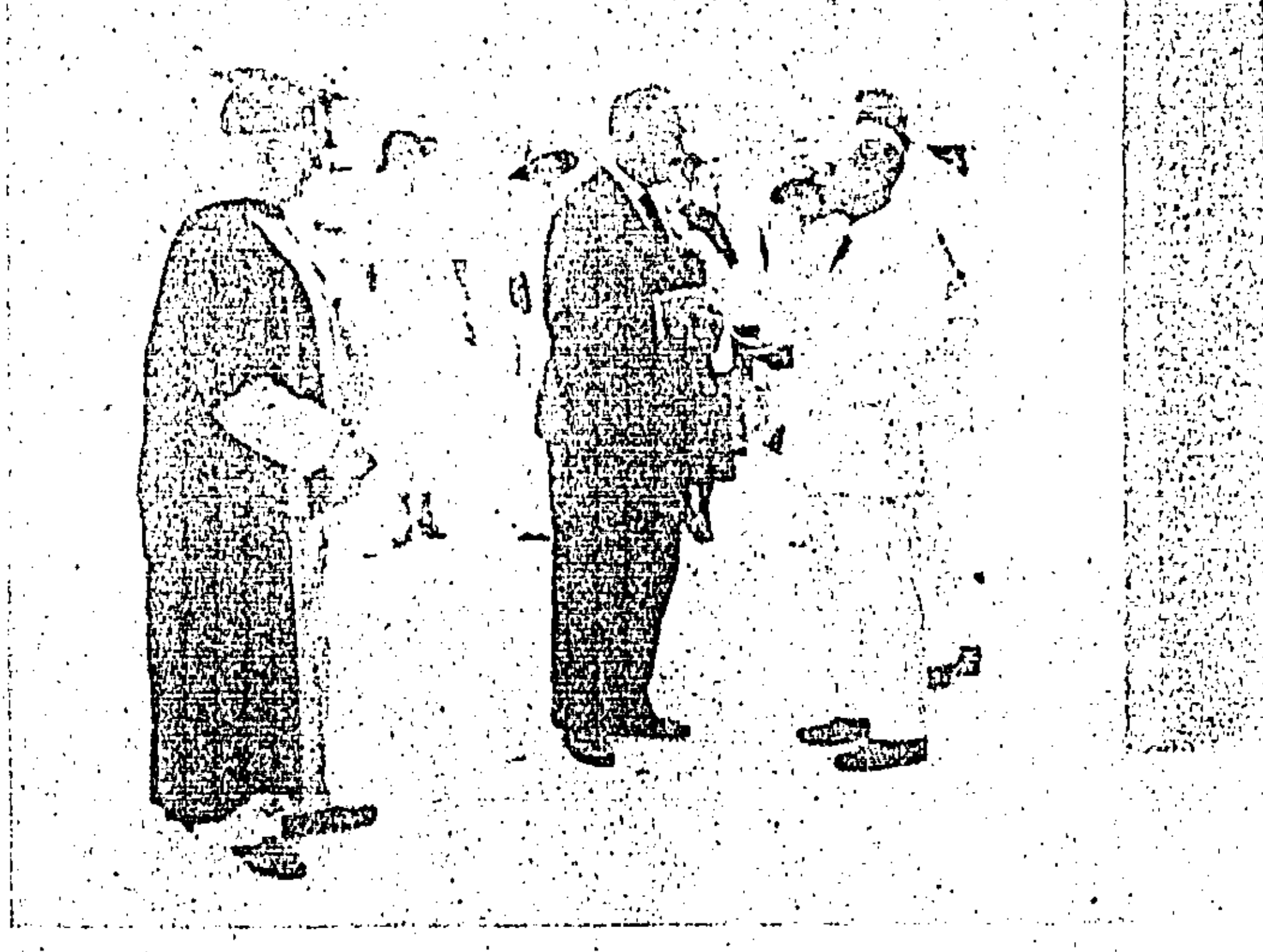
His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, with the Headmaster of the Central British School, the Rev. G. E. S. Upsdell.—A. Fong, Photo.



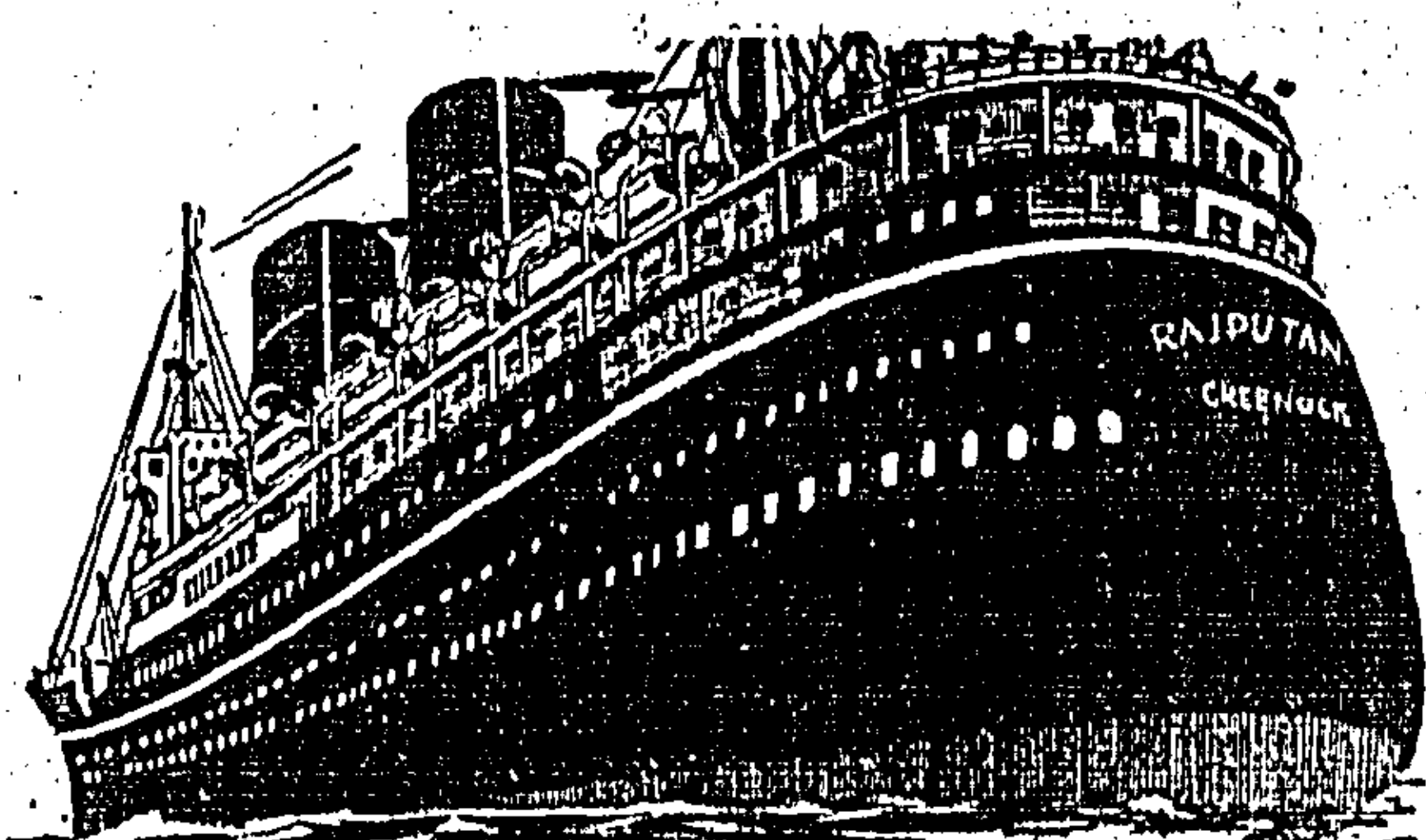
Members of the teaching staff of the Central British School seem in happy mood at the move to their new home in Kowloon.—Mee Cheung, Photo.



His Excellency the Governor addressing the visitors in the Central Hall, after the official opening.—Mee Cheung, Photo.



The Gold Key with which the new Central British School was opened, being handed to His Excellency the Governor by the Architect, Mr. W. A. Cornell.—Ming Yuen, Photo.



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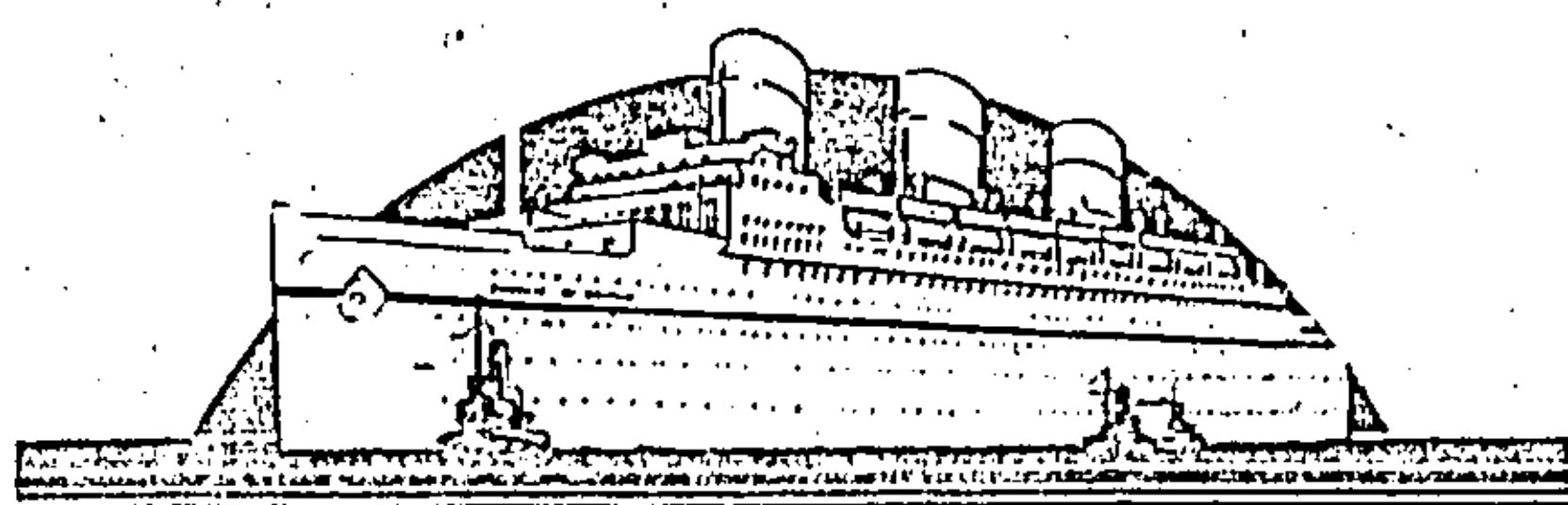
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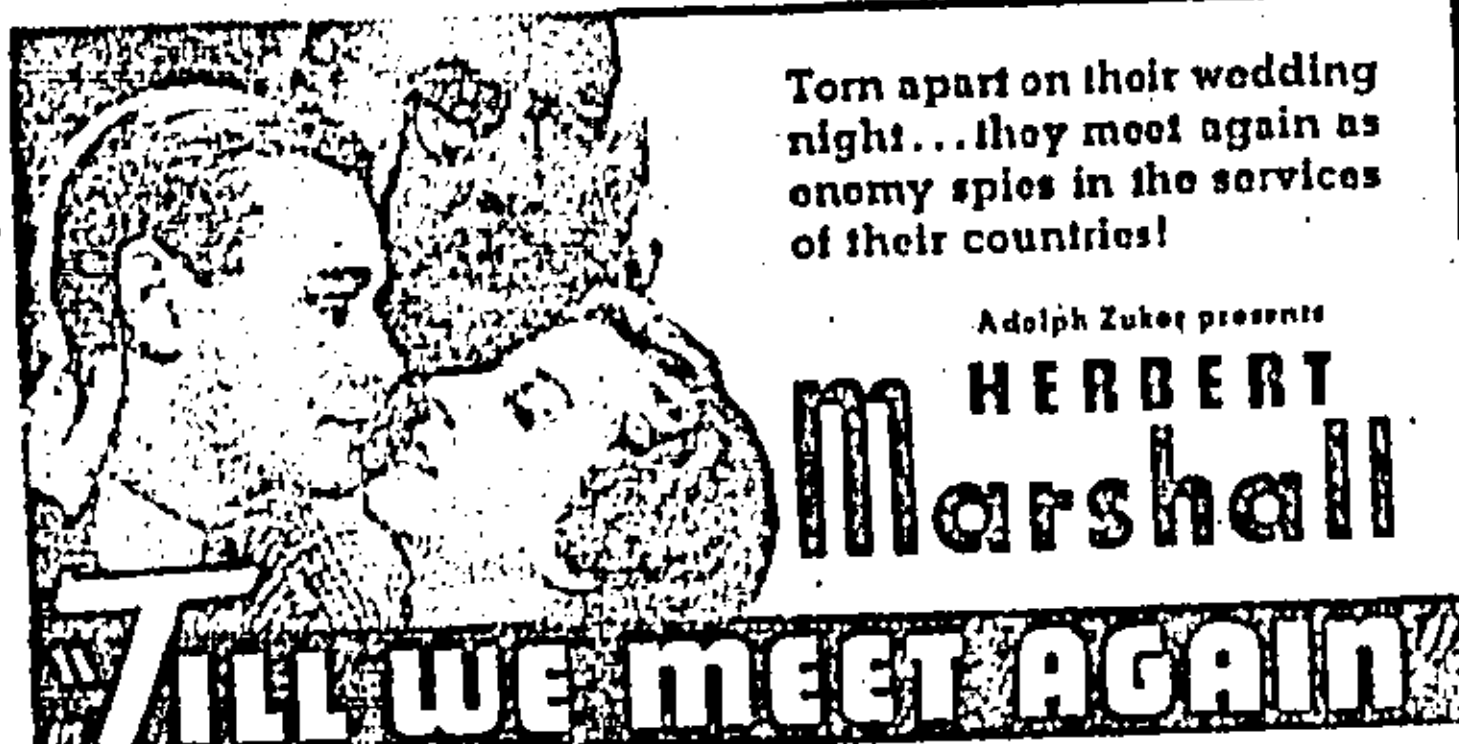
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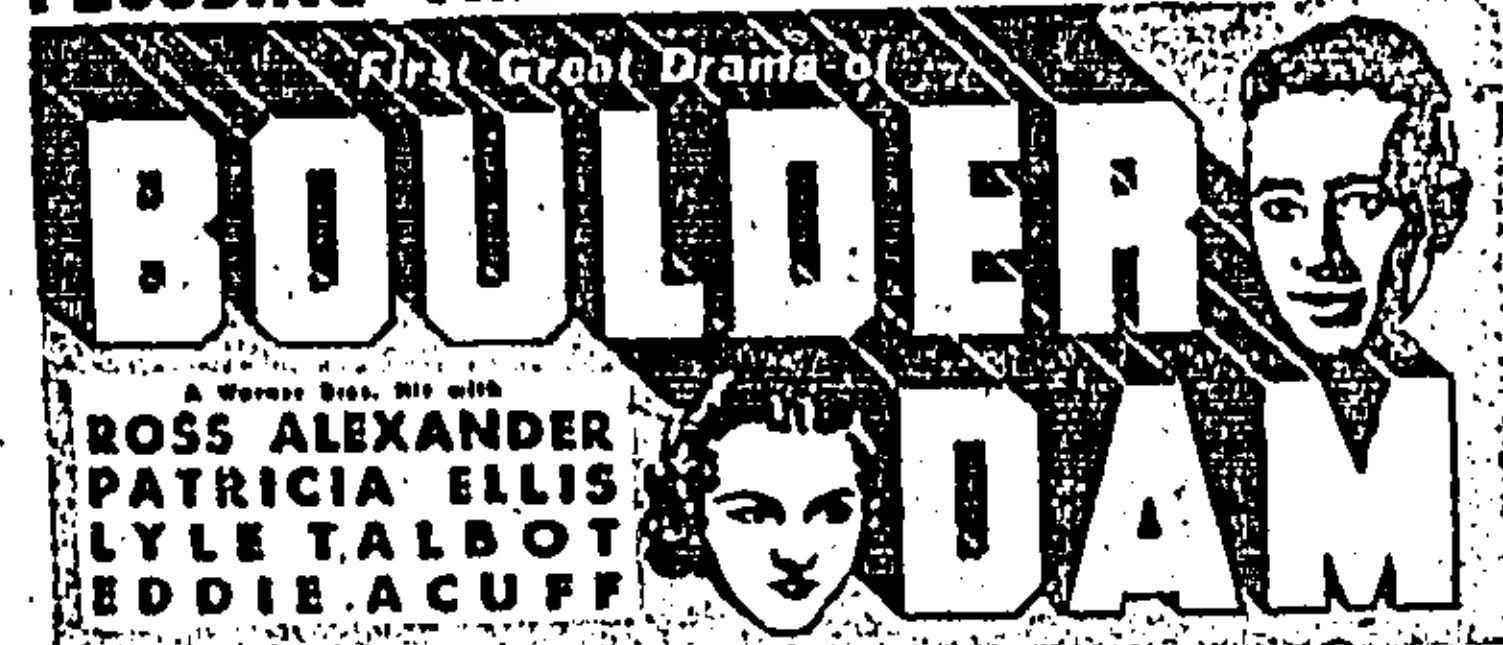
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London, Sept. 16.
A letter complaining of the
immoral violation of the natural
rights of the Welsh nation by the
construction of an Air Force bomb-
ing camp at Penrhos, was read when
three Welsh Nationalist leaders were
committed for trial at Pwllheli on a
charge of setting fire to a building
belonging to the King, in the R.A.F.
camp.

The accused were Professor John
Lewis of Swansea University, Lewis
Valentine, a Baptist Minister, and D.
J. Williams, a school-master. Damage
resulting from the fire is estimated at
£2,571.

The fire was allegedly started with
petrol by the three accused in the
early hours of the morning, after they
had disabled the watchman.

The accused surrendered at a police
station and handed in a statement
asserting that the Government of
England had ignored the pleading
protests of hundreds of Welsh
societies against the construction of
an institution which would endanger
the culture and traditions of one of
the most Welsh regions of Wales.—
Reuter Special.

HOUSEBREAKER SENTENCED

ROUGHLY HANDLED BY INMATES

Appearing in a decrepit state
before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the
Central Magistrate's this morning,
Leung Hin-tin, 56, unemployed,
denied a charge of house-breaking
with the intent to commit a larceny
and alleged that he had been
severely beaten by his accusers,
boarding house folk.

Sergeant Cashman said com-
plainant, Lai Pan, accountant of the
Moi Chow Boarding House at 216
Des Voeux Road Central, was in his
room at 9.30 on Monday night when
he heard noises coming from the
adjoining room. Knowing that the
occupant of that room was out, he
summoned other folk and together
they entered the room with a key
and found defendant under the bed.

Defendant gave evidence that
he went to the adjoining house
to look for a friend and was
accused of being there for an un-
lawful purpose. "I was tied," said
witness, "and then severely beaten,
until a constable came to my aid."
Sentencing defendant, who had
previous convictions for the same
offence, to three months' hard
labour, Mr. Balfour warned the
Hotel's folk against man-handling
anyone.

KING LEAVING FOR BALMORAL

BIG ROYAL PARTY TO FOREGATHER

London, Sept. 16.
The King, who, according to pre-
sent arrangements, is leaving on
Friday for Balmoral, transacted
State business at Buckingham
Palace to-day. Among His Majesty's
visitors was Sir William Clark, Bri-
tish High Commissioner in the Union
of South Africa, who is returning
on his appointment as British
Minister at Tcheran and Mr. E. F.
Guy on his appointment as British
Minister at Caracas, Venezuela.
His Majesty is expected to stay
three weeks at Balmoral, where the
Duke and Duchess of Kent, who will
have just returned from the Con-
tinent, will probably accompany the
King to Balmoral, where the Duke
and Duchess of York, with Princess
Elizabeth and Margaret Rose, and
the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester
will be there to greet them.—
British Wireless.

STRONG HOPE OF RECONCILIATION

MAINTENANCE CASE ADJOURNED

A further formal six days' remand
was granted by Mr. E. H. H. Smith
this morning, in the case in which Leung
Pui-wa, kit fat wife of Li Wa-hon,
is seeking maintenance from her
husband, whom she left last year
allegedly because he refused to give
her any money.
Mr. A. A. da Silva, representing
complainant, intimated that both he
and Mr. Peter H. Sin, for defendant,
were confident that within the near
future they would be able to effect
a reconciliation without Court inter-
ference, and that evidence given in
Court before such an attempt was
made might strain matters to such a
point that a reconciliation would be
impossible. Mr. A. A. da Silva in-
formed His Worship that should a
reconciliation be reached, he would
be immediately notified.
Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 was
set for the continuation of the case.

ETHIOPIA OUSTED BY LEAGUE?

NEGUS' STATUS TO BE QUESTIONED ITALY TALKS PREPAREDNESS

Geneva, Sept. 16.
An anonymous position is likely to
arise in the Assembly on Monday
next owing to the fact that the Negus,
Emperor of Ethiopia, has decided to
send a delegate to the session.

It is generally believed that the
Credentia Committee will refuse re-
cognition to Ethiopian delegates, and
the status of the Negus is almost cer-
tain to be questioned and the exist-
ence of any form of independent
government in Ethiopia considered a
matter for speculation.

It is also expected that the Italian
claim to represent Ethiopia will also
be ignored.

The position of the Argentine Re-
public's Foreign Secretary, Señor
Lamas, who is likely to be elected
President of the Assembly, may prove
difficult as he has always championed
non-recognition of the fruits of
aggression.—Reuter.

PROTECTIVE MEASURES

Rome, Sept. 16.
It is officially announced that the
Foreign Ministers of Italy, Austria
and Hungary will meet in Vienna
soon.

Signor Virginia Gayda, writing in
the official Giornale d'Italia says that
there is no question of forming a single
League with the Little En-
tente, but the three powers must get
together and arm themselves, to be
ready to meet any dangerous re-
percussions from incidents elsewhere.—
Reuter.

GROWING BRITISH AIR POWER

26 NEW SQUADRONS IN COMMISSION

London, Sept. 16.
Twenty-six new squadrons—
twenty-three in regular service and
three auxiliary—have now been
added to the strength of the Royal
Air Force in accordance with the
expansion plan announced by the
Government in May last year. Three
of these have been formed during
the past month.

Forty-five more units must be
added to bring up the strength of the
metropolitan air force to the 123
squadrons then proposed.

Further extension of 129 squadrons,
backed by full war reserves and re-
presenting a vast augmentation of
the striking power of the service,
was outlined in the White Paper on
defence published early in March
this year. Bombing squadrons pre-
dominate among the units formed up
to present. Eighteen new squadrons
are equipped with bombing aircraft
and five with fighters. Three squad-
rons of new "general reconnaissance"
category are now in being.

Sites for no fewer than forty new
Royal Air Force stations have been
acquired. On thirty-two of them
erection of buildings and site levelling
are already well advanced. In addi-
tion, thirteen special flying training
schools, where initial tuition for
young pilots is given, have been
created. Men are joining the ser-
vice in satisfactory numbers and
quality. Between April 1935 and the
end of March this year the Force
took on 940 pilots and just under
15,000 airmen. Since April 1 an-
other 900 pilots and large numbers
of airmen have joined.—British Wire-
less.

Paris Demands Indemnity For Slain National

THREAT TO CLOSE MOROCCO BORDER

Paris, Sept. 16.
Demands for an apology and
the payment of an indemnity of
3,000,000 francs has been made
by the French Consul at Tetuan
to the insurgent Spanish authori-
ties in Spanish Morocco, follow-
ing the execution by them of a
French subject, Henri Aguilard.
The demand includes a time
limit, expiring to-morrow, and
envisages the complete closing of
the Franco-Spanish frontier in
Morocco in the event of the re-
jection of the terms by the
insurgent Junta.—Reuter.

FAIR WEATHER

A weak anticyclone covers China
and an area of relatively low pres-
sure extends eastward from Formosa
and the Philippines. The depression
has moved into the Pacific. Local
forecast:—North and N.W. winds,
light to moderate; fair.

MICHIGAN DEMOCRAT SUCCESS

ADMINISTRATION REASSURED BUT MURPHY MUST FIGHT

Washington, Sept. 16.
The success of Mr. Frank Murphy
in the Michigan gubernatorial pri-
mary has gratified the Roosevelt
administration, since a reversal
would have embarrassed the New
Deal politically and possibly hurt
Mr. Murphy's prestige in the Phil-
ippines, where he is remembered as
the last Governor and High Commis-
sioner.

Mr. Murphy's primary strength
surpassed predictions, but those who
have intimate information respecting
the state of the political health of
Michigan forecast a stiff fight at the
election.

It is understood that Mr. Murphy
is coming to Washington soon to deal
with various affairs of interest to the
Philippines.—United Press.

CONFIDENCE RENEWED

Washington, Sept. 16.
Mr. Frank Murphy's overwhelming
victory in the Detroit primary, Mr.
James Couzens' defeat after fourteen
years in the Senate, Wisconsin's
large vote of confidence in Governor
La Follette, and the crushing reverses suf-
fered by Townsends and
Coughlins, featured the last pri-
maries campaign. The Administra-
tion regained the confidence
which the Maine landslide shook
somewhat.

The Michigan gubernatorial nomi-
nation finds Mr. Frank Murphy top
of the Democratic poll, with 108,219
votes. Opposed to him, on the Re-
publican ticket, is Mr. Fitzgerald,
renominated with a strong backing.
—United Press.

STOLE DAIRY FARM MILK

FORMER EMPLOYEE SENTENCED

A former employee of the Dairy
Farm appeared before Mr. S. F. Bal-
four at the Central Magistrate's this
morning to answer a charge of hav-
ing stolen six bottles of milk.

Mr. C. F. Andrews was the com-
plainant.
Sergeant Cashman said defendant
was formerly employed by Mr.
Andrews but had been discharged
owing to thefts of bottles of milk.
Coming to the details of the case he
said that at 5.45 yesterday morning,
one of the employees of the Dairy
Farm set out with two buckets con-
taining bottles of milk to be de-
livered to clients residing in Holly-
wood Road. Arriving at one of the
addresses, he left the buckets, which
were locked, in the street and went
up to make delivery. When he re-
turned he discovered that the lock
of one of the buckets had been forced
and six bottles of milk were stolen.
He reported the matter to the Company,
and on a complaint being lodged
at the Central Police Station, defend-
ant was arrested.
Pleading guilty, defendant was
sentenced to two months' imprison-
ment.

LIBERALS DEBATE WORLD OUTLOOK

VIGOROUS POLICY URGED

London, Sept. 16.
A meeting of the Council of the
Liberal Party in London this after-
noon passed a resolution calling
attention to the gravity of the inter-
national situation and to the need
for vigorous movement.
The resolution attributed the pre-
sent grave situation to the disastrous
failure of the Government to stand
by the League of Nations. Regarding
Spain, the Council agreed that it
was right that the United King-
dom and other countries should re-
main neutral during the civil war,
but urged a vigorous policy to make
non-intervention effective.—British
Wireless.

BRITISH MOTOR INDUSTRY

MARKED ADVANCE IN PRODUCTION

London, Sept. 16.
The important share in the
industrial revival taken by the motor
industry is shown by figures of the
recent growth in output of British
cars.

The number of private cars and
taxis produced in the ten months
from October last to end July was
41,122, or 15.4 per cent greater than
the corresponding period of 1934
and last year. The increase in the
case of commercial vehicles was
12,203, or 15.5 per cent.—British
Wireless.

STATSMAN DIES

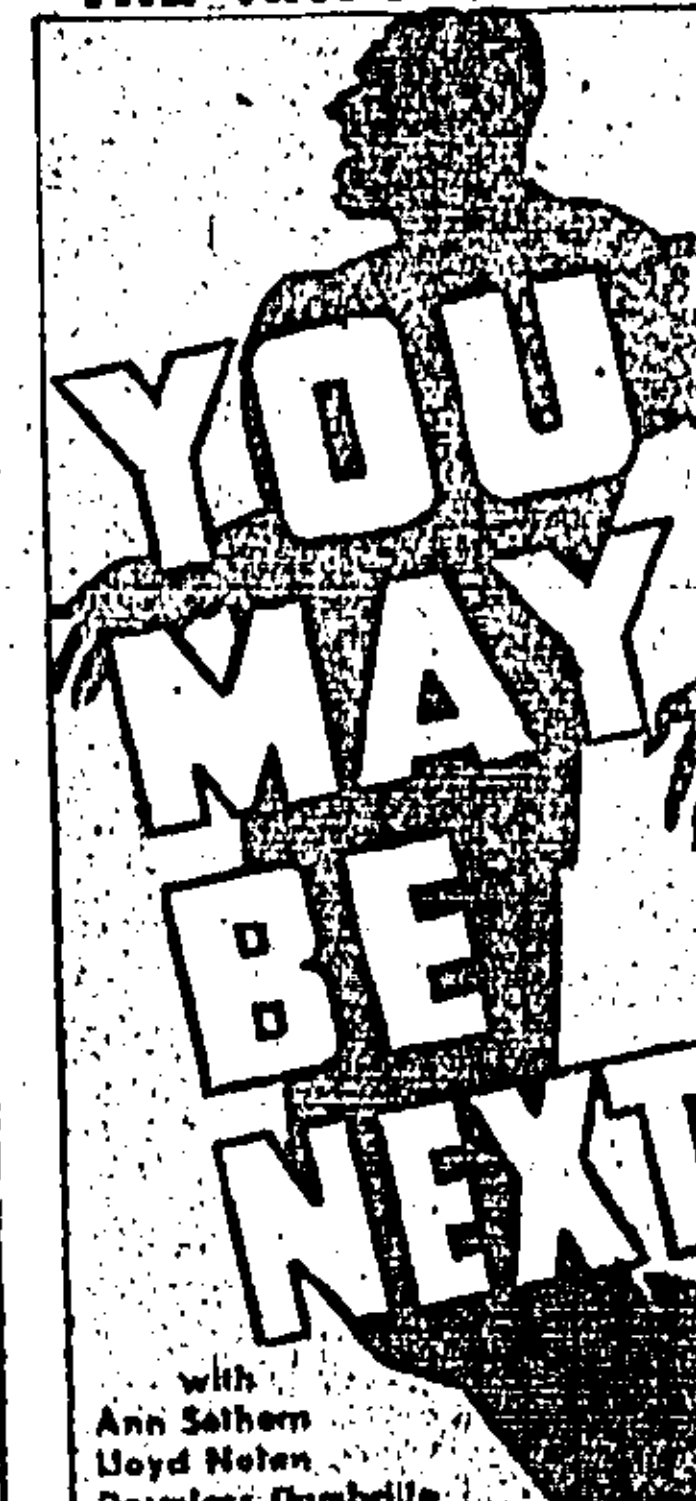
Vienna, Sept. 16.
The former Chancellor, Dr. Karl
Bürcher, died here to-day.—Reuter.

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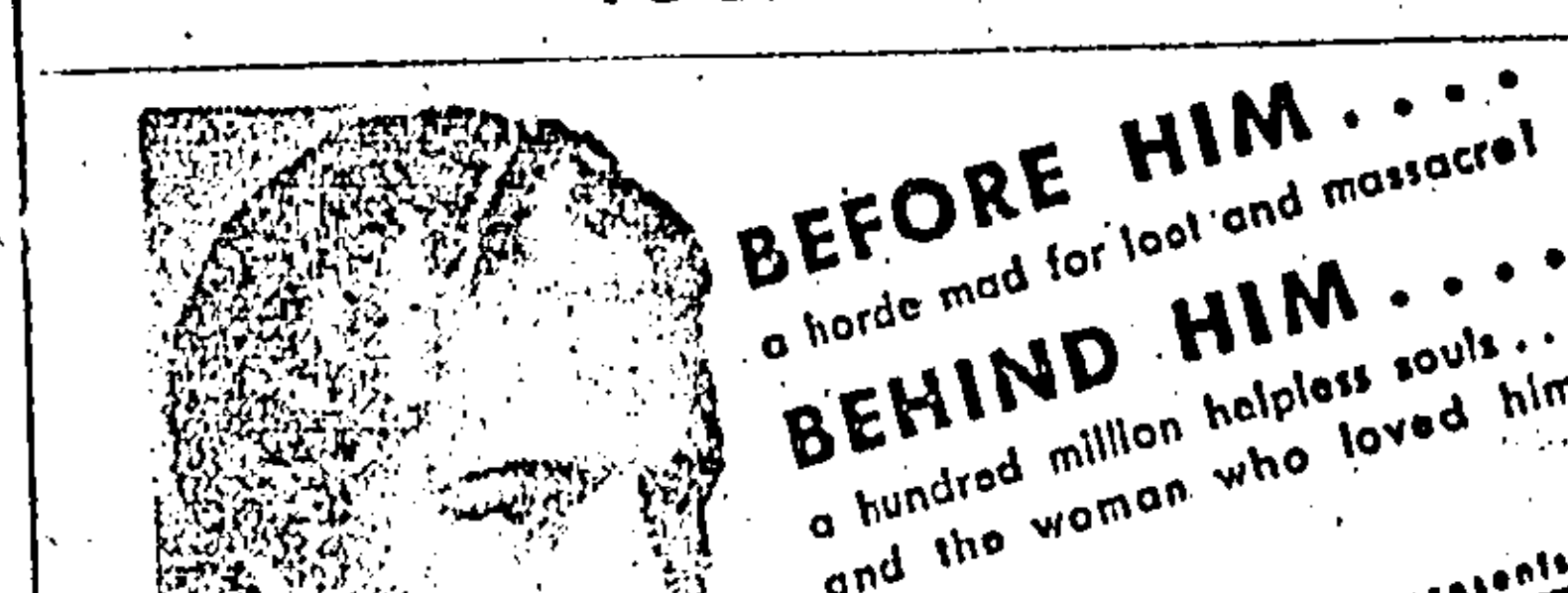
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